

CAVALRYMEN SEALING UP PASSES TO ENTRAP VILLA

MEXICAN SITUATION CLEARS AT WASHINGTON

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—Flying columns of American cavalry today are seeking to entrap Francisco Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountainous district south of El Valle. With the outlets barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry, operating from the base near Casas Grandes will scour the country to drive the bandit into the open.

This is the plan military authorities are using to capture the penguin brigand.

Villa and his band are moving rapidly among the foot hills of Sierra Tarahumara, hotly pursued by three columns of American cavalry. Colonel George A. Dodd is directing the movement.

Villa scattered his command in his flight southward and at one time it was learned today, led only a small force of fifteen or twenty men. The army censor at Columbus has permitted the information to pass that Villa increased his command at El Valle by forcing thirty-five young men and boys to accompany him.

Military men here say this indicates that Villa now believes that he has successfully eluded his pursuers and is in position to move a larger body of men without fear of capture. Brigadier General Pershing expects that it will take months to capture Villa.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 26.—(BY AEROPLANE TO COLUMBUS, N. M.,) March 27.—Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—Unless permission is granted soon for the supplies over one of the Mexican railroads to the American troops, the pursuit of Villa may be seriously retarded. It was explained at department headquarters today that the lengthening of lines of communication had made it practically impossible to deliver supplies by automobile trucks and that a serious shortage for horses and mules had been experienced.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION

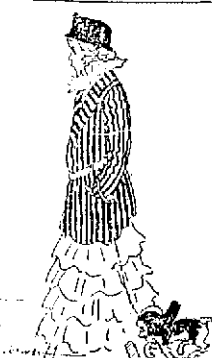
Washington, D. C., March 27.—Administration assurances that a sufficient military force now is protecting American interests on the Mexican border influenced Republican senators in a conference called to consider the border situation today to take no action. The conference instructed Senator Gallinger, the chairman, to issue a statement setting forth its views.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared today when the senate Republicans decided to accept the administration assurances that sufficient troops were on the border for protection of American interests and determined not to carry the agitation for more troops further at this time.

A protocol suggested by General Carranza was designed to cover use of Mexican railways by American troops in pursuit of Villa and would provide a working agreement under which instructions could be issued by both governments to the military commanders to cover any contingency.

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico to aid in protecting American interests. Today's reports from Tampico said conditions were unchanged with quiet prevailing, but that it was desired to have light draft navy vessels at that point which can go up the river to the town. The battleship Kentucky, now off Tampico, will proceed to Vera Cruz. Americans in the Tampico oil regions are still apprehensive and the Marietta and Machias will remain at that port as long as there is any alarm. There are some 2,000 Americans in the vicinity.

The Young Lady Across the Way



When the young lady across the way thought of the temperance question and she said she didn't want to be served instead of being stronger.

Queretaro, March 27.—General Pedro Gomez and 22 others, all members of a Villa band, were killed in battle today in the neighborhood of Laguna de Diablos. In this action between government forces and bandits, ten prisoners also were taken and summarily executed.

This information came in a message to the minister of war, General Obregon, who was informed that the campaign against the Villistas was being waged with the utmost vigor.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Colonia Dublan, Mexico, March 26.—(AEROPLANE TO COLUMBUS, N. M.,) General J. J. Pershing announced last night the establishment of a new base in the pursuit of Villa. The second base is much nearer the location where the bandit is reported in retreat than the old base at field headquarters.

Washington, March 27.—When Republican senators assembled in conference today to renew consideration of the Mexican situation with a view to agreeing upon definite policy with relation to border protection, senate Democrats hastily were summoned in caucus by Majority Leader Kern. Administration senators would not discuss the purpose of the caucus.

The senate Democrats insisted that their caucus was called to consider the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff and was not for the purpose of taking up the Mexican situation. Several of the leaders, however, predicted that the Mexican issue would crop out.

HOOSIER LAWYER DEAD
Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—John B. Elam, 70, widely known lawyer of Indiana, is dead. He was a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison.

LITERACY TEST IS RETAINED

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The literacy test was kept in the immigration bill by the house working in committee of the whole today by a vote of 225 to 82 which defeated a motion by Representative Sabath, of Illinois, to strike it out. The question comes up again when the house votes on the bill as a whole.

An amendment to exempt from the literacy test persons coming to this country to escape either religious or political persecution was rejected 140 to 43. The bill as drawn would exempt only persons persecuted for religious beliefs.

ONE CENT DUTY IS ADVOCATED

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Extension of the existing duty of one cent a pound on sugar until 1920, as a substitute for the house free sugar repeal bill which would extend it indefinitely, was recommended to the Democrats of the senate in caucus today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee. The caucus took no action and will consider the proposal further tonight.

GERMANY READY TO DISAVOW ACT IF TEUTON SUB ATTACKED SUSSEX AND ENGLISHMAN

(BULLETIN)
Washington, D. C., March 27.—The United States probably will make some inquiry of the German government on the sinking of the Sussex. In the mass of evidence transmitted to Secretary Lansing by the American Embassy at Paris are statements of Samuel Benis, one of the American survivors and others that the wake of a torpedo was seen.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It was stated authoritatively here today that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

It was also stated authoritatively that the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count Von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the Imperial Chancellor Count Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

According to information here the ambassador was advised that Admiral Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign upon neutral nations, particularly the United States. The ambassador's reply is found on the channel liner Sussex.

TROOPS DROWN AS TRANSPORT SINKS

Berlin, March 27.—(Via wireless to Sayville)---Reports have been received from Athens that a French transport with troops on board from Saloniki had struck a mine and sunk, 73 persons being rescued, says the Overseas News Agency.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Elyria, O., March 27.—Murder is suspected in the finding today of the body of an unidentified woman in a ditch in a woods near Ridgeville, the coroner declaring the woman was slain. A fracture and knife cuts about the eye and lips were found and the victim has been dead at least two weeks, it is claimed. The woman was well dressed and appeared to be about 35 years old.

HELD AS SUSPECTS

Washington, D. C., March 27.—In the arrest at Grand Rapids, Michigan, of Dick Harrison and his wife, post office inspectors believe they have the principals in the train robbery at Central, West Virginia, last October when thousands of dollars worth of unsigned national bank notes were stolen. A quantity of notes and certificates was recovered from the two when arrested yesterday. The department announced today. The arrests came after a chase that extended over the country.

SCIOTO RIVER DRIVES FAMILIES FROM HOMES COLD MAY CHECK IT

FLOOD REFUGEES INVADE CAPITOL

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Flood refugees began to invade the state capitol building this afternoon and prepared to spend the night there if the river does not recede. State officials and office employees gave up their chairs to the women and children who had fled from the West Side with only their personal belongings.

New York, March 27.—The demands of some 360,000 engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen, it was learned today, will be submitted to the railroad's committee Thursday. They are to be informed that a reply in writing will be expected by April 29. The railroad employees ask for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Columbus, March 27.—Although the local weather bureau and city officials declared today that there was no danger of a flood, a continued rise in the Scioto river caused scores of families living on the west side of the city to move their household goods to higher ground.

Early this morning the weather bureau here issued a warning that the Scioto river would reach the twenty foot stage some time tonight. As the levees were raised to 21 feet after the 1913 flood, it was announced there would be no dangers.

With the Scioto steadily rising, city officials met this afternoon and organized a committee to take care of the situation should it become acute.

Trucks were loaded with sand bags and kept in readiness. City officials with gangs of police and firemen began an inspection of the levees and found them in good condition. Water began seeping through one levee, but the levee was repaired immediately.

Governor Willis and Adjutant General Hough went to the river at noon to ascertain the situation. More rain with colder weather is reported for Columbus tonight. It was hoped the colder weather would help check the rising waters. Several schools and many shops on the west side, where the 1913 flood took a toll of more than 90 lives, were closed today because of the activity of residents in moving their furniture. Only fifteen at noon to ascertain the situation. (Continued On Page Eight.)

DEAD MILLIONAIRE AND WIFE



Following the recent death of John E. Peck, millionaire, druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., six weeks after the death of his wife, suspicion fastened upon a son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, of New York. Dr. Waite is said to have admitted that he gave the poison to Peck, but did so at the request of the latter, who wished to commit suicide.

New York, March 27.—The finding of new clues which may lead to the discovery of accomplices of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, Grand Rapids millionaire, caused District Attorney Swann today to delay asking for an indictment before the grand jury until tomorrow. "We will have sufficient evidence before the jury today to warrant an indictment for murder in the first degree," said the district attorney. He intimated that other might be involved in the alleged murder plot and that further investigation might disclose that there was to have been more than one victim.

SIX MEMBERS PROPOSED FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The bill, in its present form, has the approval of the administration and will be the administration measure on the subject, Mr. Rainey declared. The bill would provide for the appointment of six commissioners at \$10,000 a year each, no more of the ways and means committee.

BRITISH BLEW UP GERMAN TRENCHES

Berlin, March 27.—(Via London)---More than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Eloi, have been blown up by the British, German army headquarters announced today.

West Prussian regiments were successful in recapturing the artillery observation positions lost by the Germans on March 20, near Mokrzyce, near Narocz Lake on the Russian front, today's announcement also states.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

London, March 27.—The French steamship Ilebe, 1,404 tons, the British steamship Cerne, and the British fish carrier, Khartoum, of Hull, have been sunk. The crews of the Ilebe and Cerne have been landed. Two members of the crew of the Khartoum have been saved, but it is feared the remaining nine men were drowned. The British steamship St. Cecilia, was blown up by a mine.

ELEVEN PERISH

London, March 27.—It is announced that eleven persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

HOLD WAR COUNCIL

Paris, March 27.—The conference of the entente allies, the most important since the outbreak (Continued On Page Eight)

Billy Butty Times Weather Man



I do not doubt th' gameness o' Mr. Jess Willard. I'm satisfied he'd fight a stack o' wildcats to th' finish, but what I's wonderin' about is if he's game enough to quit th' game at the end of the circus season as he says he's gain' to. None o' th' rest o' 'em over was. And speakin' o' gameness I've figured out that Mr. Moran must a received somethin' like a couple o' hundred bucks for every jolt he took. How many wallops would you take from Jess Willard at two hundred per? Here's for tomorrow:
Ohio—Local rains or snows and colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.
Kentucky—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair. Slightly warmer in central and west portion.
West Virginia—Local rains and colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Colder in east portion.

OHIO IS NEARING 40 FOOT MARK, BIG RISE COMING IN THE SCIOTO

MONDAY MORNING STAGES

Franklin, 7.1 ft. and rising.
Greensboro, 9.3 ft. and falling.
Pittsburgh, 13.2 ft. and rising.
Wheeling, 19.4 ft. and rising.
Zanesville, 19.9 ft. and falling.
Parkersburg, 23.8 ft. and falling.
Charleston, 6.4 ft. and falling.
Pt. Pleasant, 29.9 ft. and falling.
Huntington, 33.7 ft. and falling.
Cattlettsburg, 35.2 ft. and falling.

Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, wired Monday morning as follows: "Partly cloudy over Upper Ohio Valley tonight and Tuesday, probably preceded by rain tonight. River at Portsmouth will rise."

A message received here Monday noon from Forecaster Alexander at Columbus stated that heavy rains of the past 24 hours over the upper watershed will cause a rise in the Scioto river during the next day or two of about 10 feet.

The Scioto water should add a foot to the Ohio river rise which local river men do not expect to exceed 42 or 43 ft. if it stops raining now. The river stage at 12:30 (noon) was 39.2 ft. and rising at the rate of an inch per hour, which it steadily maintained throughout the forenoon. The river at 3 p. m. was 39.4 ft. and rising an inch per hour. The Scioto too was rising sharply Monday afternoon.

RAINFALL

Zanesville, .40; Parkersburg, .68; Charleston, .80; Pt. Pleasant, .86; Huntington, 1.18; Cattlettsburg, 1.10; Chillicothe, 1.20.

The Ohio river, which remained stationary here all day Sunday, began rising again early Monday morning, when the gauge showed 38.6 ft.

If there were only showers in this section river men do not anticipate any particular effect upon the stream at its present high stage, but if it rained all the way up the valley as heavy as it did here Sunday night, considerable more water can be expected. The rainfall here was 1-2 inches.

Tuesday's packet departures:

Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.; Grayhound for Huntington at 2 p. m.

The local packet Klondike broke her shaft while on her way to Portsmouth from Rome Saturday. One of the Sheridan-Kirk Contract Company's boats assisted the disabled steamer past the government dam and she sneaked the remainder of the distance to Portsmouth by closely hugging the shore. She is now laid up just below the wharfbreak for repairs.

Garage Men Incorporate

The Enterprise Garage company, which will operate a garage and supply station in New Boston, was incorporated Monday at \$5,000. The incorporators are H. D. Hildenbiddle, William Bolles, A. J. McFarland, George McClure and C. H. Moreland. A meeting will be held probably this week to effect an organization. This company hopes to have its new garage ready for business in New Boston in 30 days.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. James Long, veranda at 731 Tenth street, \$100, Dunley, contractor.

Takes Road Again

E. W. Richards, who travels for the Wait Furniture company left Monday on a trip through Ohio after spending Saturday and Sunday in Portsmouth.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reina Chandler, 21, Lawrence county, Ky., and Mattie George, 18, Lawrence county, Ky., Squire A. J. Finney.

Edward Truett, 22, Greenup county, Ky., and Cynthia Bentley, 20, city, Squire J. W. Byron.

Walter Elder, 25, N. & W. employee, Atlanta, Ga., to Laura Ware, 26, housework, city, Squire P. J. Finney.

Harry Carpenter after an absence of several weeks on account of illness was able to resume his duties at the Washington hotel check room Monday.

YOUNG MEN WILL WEAR BELTS THIS SPRING AND LOTS OF FANCY DOODLES; NEW MALE COATS ARE JUST AWFULLY CUTE



Spring styles for men will make the fashionable male a ludicrous figure. All the most recent ideas seem bent on decorating the stylish dresser in such a way as to provoke the mirth of those about. Belt in back, flaps over the hips and various other useless appendages and feminine fancy doodles will appear.

Local Pupils Lost Spelling Contest

Pupils in the eighth grades of the Chillicothe and Portsmouth public schools staged a spelling contest Monday and Chillicothe came out the victors, it being the first time that Portsmouth pupils were bested by Chillicothe spellers.

Supt. Appel is figuring up the per centage but the work will not be completed until tonight. "We have figured enough to show us that Portsmouth eighth grade pupils proved to be better spellers," here is the list of words that was spelled:

Material, suggest, mere, senate, receive, respectfully, agreement, unfortunate, majority, elaborate, citizen, necessary, divide, principal, evidence, experience, session, secretary, testimony, discussion, arrangement, reference, association, career, height, organization, emergency, appreciate, sincerely, athletic, extreme, practical, proceed, cordially, character, separate, February, immediate, convenient, receipt, preliminary, appoint, especially, annual, committee, decision, principle, judgment, recommend, allege.

TO RAISE GUARANTEE

William N. Gableman, president of the Portsmouth Ohio State League team arrived home Monday from Lexington, where he attended a meeting of the Ohio State League owners and officials held Sunday. Mr. Gableman was in conference with stockholders of the local company, Monday afternoon, relative to the local situation. "We will have to devise ways to raise the guarantee of \$1000," Mr. Gableman stated today. "All of the other clubs

have posted this guarantee but Portsmouth has not."

BIRTHS

A ten pound baby boy was born to Walter Bartlett, a cigarmaker at Duerr Bros' factory, and wife at their home on Court street, Saturday. The birth makes Harry Whitman, grandfather of sixteen children.

John P. Eckhart, well known Republican leader and broker, was heading out the cigars Monday morning with a beaming smile spread across his face. Mr. Eckhart is now a grandfather and is proud of the title. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reeg (Blanche Eckhart) presented her husband with a fine baby daughter Saturday evening.

A sweet little daughter was born Friday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliland at their home, 1130 Tenth street. The little miss and her mother are both doing nicely. This is the third child in the Gilliland family, and the parents are mighty proud of them all.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stone of Front street.

Irwin Richard is the name given to the fine big baby son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werner, Galia street.

RARDEN

Truman Thompson, of Young, was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. Sam Walls spent Monday in Portsmouth.

Bill Ralston, of Cincinnati, remained here Sunday evening after spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. George Bentin was visiting her brother, James Newman, at Pomeroy, last week.

Mrs. Jane Forsythe is visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Charles Scott is visiting friends in Springfield, O.

Donner Newman, who is employed in Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his wife and little daughter.

Fighters Weigh In, Are Ready For Bell

Hemmed in by a circle of fight fans who will be on hand tonight when Portsmouth stages its first boxing matches in several years in the Distal hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Kid Howard and Terry Nelson tipped the beam at exactly 139 pounds, there not being a fraction of an ounce difference in the weights of the two clever lads, who will perform in the final bout tonight. They stripped and were weighed in at The

Times office this afternoon. Bellamy, who is to meet Kid Egbert weighed 143 stripped and Young Kieglar who is to meet Larry McLean weighed 138.

The scales on which the weights of the fighters were recorded were kindly loaned to The Times office by the Hibbs Hardware company.

Before the fighters enter the ring tonight they will be thoroughly examined by Dr. G. W. Martin.

Engene Penn, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Roy Shoemaker, of Bethel, was a Sunday guest of Miss Gillian Windle.

The Rarden stone mill resumed work Saturday after having been idle since December.

Miss Josie Clark, of Portsmouth, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark.

Otto Blackburn, of Otway, was a recent guest here.

Charles Williams, who is employed at McDermott, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Valley Taylor and little son, of Portsmouth, were recent guests of his father, Lafayette Taylor.

Mrs. Freda Matern, of California, is here visiting Miss Elsie Wallace.

Mrs. Pete Newman and children and sister, Mrs. Charles Deaver, of Portsmouth, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Wallace, of Portsmouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ott. Samsbury.

Miss Lizzie Stephens was shopping in the Peoples Monday.

Gilford Deaver spent Saturday in Portsmouth.

Ray Thompson, of Marion, is here visiting relatives.

Win. Foster, manager of the Taylor and Taylor firm, is in Cincinnati on business.

Misses Edna and Nora White, of Otway, Miss Rosalie Hooper, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Freda Matern, of Southern California, Misses Elsie Wallace, Ora Kees, Lizzie Stephens and Gilford Deaver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Greshel was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Bussey, of Happy Hollow, Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Voley spent Sunday with Mrs. George Baer.

Mrs. Lewis White was shopping in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corliss and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and daughter, Loretta, Dewey, Mary and Emma Corliss.

Easy Conscience. Fuzhee—Yes, she's a nice girl, but if you marry her in the hope that she'll one day come into a fortune, you'll regret your choice.

Not if she really sets the money!—New York Globe.

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

MILL CREEK

Those who attended the pie social at the Star College school house Saturday night, given by Miss Sarah Young, were the following: Misses Ruby Lewis, Goldie Johnson, Miss Deena Watters, Messrs. Wilson Copas, Harry Linville and Walter Griffith. All report a fine time.

R. C. Jones purchased of C. W. Copas a fine driving horse one day last week.

Mrs. May Watters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sunday.

Dolbert Watters, who spent the past week with home folks, left Thursday for New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vogler entertained Sunday the following: Misses Esta Irvine, Deena Watters and Raymond Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watters were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vogler Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Griffith and his friend, Miss Deena Watters, attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday night.

George Baldwin was a local caller at Porter's Mill Saturday.

HAPPINESS.
It is not the people who have the most who are the happiest. That formula does not work; it never did work. It is the people who do most to make others happy that find joy sitting smiling at their door every hour. Happiness can be had by the day. It is not a happening, but a becoming; not a fleeting chance longed for, but a constant opportunity taken and fulfilled.

OBITUARY

S. A. Bowser

S. A. Bowser, the veteran street car conductor, of 1144 Tenth street, passed away very suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. Mr. Bowser had suffered a stroke of paralysis eighteen months ago, from which he never fully recovered. At the time of death, he was in his usual good spirits, being able to make a trip to the home of his daughter, who resides on the West Side Saturday afternoon. Shortly after the noon hour Sunday he developed severe pains in the region of the heart which were accompanied by shortness of breath, but he insisted that it was only one of his usual attacks and he would soon be all right. A physician was called, but medical aid was of no further avail and he soon passed away.

The deceased was born in Morgan county, Pa., Sept. 25, 1851, and came with his parents when just a mere boy, to Scioto county, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. For a number of years he was employed as steersman, when the old packets plied the waters of the Ohio canal when it was one of the main ways of transportation from Portsmouth to the north.

In 1876 he was married to Rosina A. Craig, at Bear Creek, Ohio, and they took up their residence at Sedan, Ohio, at which place he followed farming until he moved with his family to Portsmouth in 1902. He was the father of a family of ten children, all of whom are living except Addison Hayes, who died in 1905. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. Rosina A. Bowser, and daughters, Mrs. A. V. Hill, of Navoo; Mrs. M. Reiser, of this city; Edna and Lena at home; sons, Irvin, Charles, John, Ralph, of Portsmouth, and Floyd Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Addison Hayes, of South Charleston, O., and ten grand children.

Mr. Bowser was strictly a home man and his happiest moments were when he was surrounded by his children and grand children. While he was never actively engaged in church work, he was a member of the United Brethren church for about twenty-four years and though life was sweet to him he often expressed himself as being willing and ready to go to the Master's summons.

He was a member of the M. W. A. and a charter member of the local Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men, being one of the oldest men in point of service in the employ of the Street Railway Company. He was familiarly known by all the boys and many of the patrons as "Uncle Sam."

Funeral arrangements will not be definitely made until word is received from the son in Philadelphia.

Howard Haislet

Howard, eight-months-old baby son of Wesley Haislet, a steel mill foreman, of No. 925 Kendall avenue, died Saturday night, after a week's illness with pneumonia and brain trouble. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

Katherine Meldick Gahn

Katherine Meldick Gahn was born near Mahesh's Corner, Jackson county, Ohio, September 27, 1851, and died near Glade, Jackson county, O., March 23, 1916, aged 64 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was one of three children born to Philip and Elizabeth Reed Meldick. The others are Mary Gahn, of Scioto township, and P. H. Meldick, of Hamilton county, O. Her father was born in Bavaria, Germany, and when 5 years old came to America. He was a rugged, industrious German, and by his economy acquired a good home and started his children well in life. Jan. 1, 1870, she was married to John A. Gahn. To this union were born 9 children, 6 of whom preceded her in death. Margaret A., Philip R., Adam C., John D., with her husband survive to mourn the loss of a faithful mother and a devoted wife.

At the age of 15 years she completed the course of religious instruction offered by the church and was confirmed and received into the Lutheran Reformed church, in which she lived a devout, faithful life till death.

She was an industrious, good wife and mother, filling her sphere in all life's activities. She was a quiet, unassuming, helpful neighbor. Her life was a benediction to all coming

in touch with her.
The funeral services were preached by Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Beaver. Burial at the German cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Friel

Mrs. Ida Friel, wife of G. F. Friel, a prominent insurance and real estate dealer of Ashland, Ky., died Saturday night at 9 o'clock, her death taking place at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, where ten days ago Mrs. Friel had her left leg amputated above the knee. An affliction of the leg made an operation imperative and Mrs. Friel never rallied from it. The body passed through South Portsmouth Monday afternoon enroute to Ashland, where the funeral services will be conducted from the home there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Friel was 46 years old and in addition to her husband she leaves two sons, Gaylord and William and one daughter, Miss Frances Friel. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Finney and Nettie Wheeler, of this city, who have gone to Ashland, and one brother, George Wheeler. Mrs. Friel, who was a fine Christian woman, was born at Wheelersburg, Scioto county. She was a woman known for her many deeds of kindness and she will be missed.

Mr. Friel was in charge of the the Daily Blade here for a short time.

Elijah Sargent Funeral

The funeral of Elijah Sargent, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Sciotoville, will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the Sciotoville Christian church with Rev. M. D. Bryant in charge. Interment will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

John J. Thomas

John J. Thomas, well known Oak Hill manufacturer, passed away Sunday noon following an attack of paralysis. Although he has been ill for several months, his death was unexpected.

John J. Thomas was born at Oak Hill August, 1847. He received his education in the public schools and at an early age entered the brick business. In 1870 he organized the Oak Hill Fire Brick and Coal company, which he served as president and general manager until his death. He is survived by one child, Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Oak Hill. John Davis, clerk at John Heer's clothing store, is a grandson.

He was a member of the Oak Hill congregational church of the O. H. and a member of the Oak Hill lodge of F. & A. M.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Reis, Rev. Williams and Rev. Jones will have charge. Interment will be made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Kellison

Mrs. Michael A. Marquette, 725 Seventh street, received a message from Columbus, Sunday evening which stated that Mrs. Jennie Kellison, her sister, had passed away Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kellison was born at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in 1841. At an early age she was married to Mr. Kellison, who was a well known business man of Columbus. She is survived by one brother, Thomas Bateman, Piquette; sister, Mrs. M. A. Marquette, this city, and two children, Mrs. Edna Warder, Columbus, and Mrs. Geo. Green, Detroit, Mich.

The remains will be shipped to Piquette, Wednesday, and interment will be made at the Piquette cemetery.

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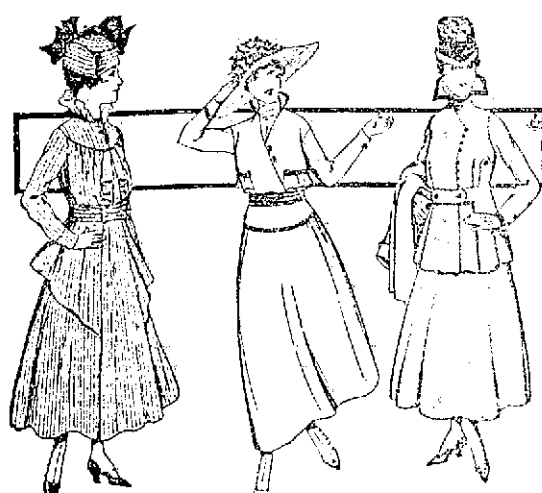
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THE PALACE PLAYERS
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"DRESS UP WEEK"

With the opening of the new Spring season the country will witness the most prosperous time of its history.

There never was so much money in circulation, and at no time have the people enjoyed greater earning power.

If you are going to flirt with success you must look as though you can show her a good time. This means that every person wants to be "dressed up" and dressed at his best.

"Shop in Portsmouth" means you can take advantage of the elegant lines shown by the merchants and help make Portsmouth more prosperous.

FORMER PORTSMOUTH BOY WITH PERSHING IN MEXICO

Among the American troops in Mexico chasing Villa and his band of outlaws is a former Portsmouth boy. Harry Wollam, a member of the Sixth U. S. Infantry, is with General Pershing, assigned to the task of capturing Villa. With the American troops closing in on the bandit leader near Namiquipa, Mexico, Wollam will be in the thick of the fray. He is a sergeant and has won recognition for

distinguished service in the Philippines under General Pershing. Wollam, although a native of Jackson, O., was reared in Portsmouth and acquired his desire for service down along the river front, having lived on Front street for many years. He enlisted in Portsmouth at the opening of the Spanish-American war. He was still in his teens when he joined Uncle Sam's forces. It is said

of him that he was several times rejected because he was under weight and in order to reach the required avoirdupois sacrificed the joy of swimming and the use of tobacco in generous quantities, both of which he was very fond. He has been in the army ever since. For several years he has been stationed at Fort Bliss and he was one of the first to be called by Uncle Sam to cross into Mexico.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR JUMPING ON STREET CARS

Clarence Bailey, son of Robert Bailey, of 2938 Gallia street, and Walker Silvey, son of Louis P. Silvey, of 2938 Gallia street, East Portsmouth, were arrested late Saturday afternoon by Special Officer Henry Keger, of New Boston for

hopping on and off street cars on Gallia street, East Portsmouth. After remaining in the New Boston jail a short while, the lads were released with orders to appear before Probate Judge T. C. Bently Monday for hearing.

NURSES WILL GRADUATE

Three of the present staff at Hampstead hospital will graduate as nurses in April, namely Misses Lora Davis, Fannie Boggess and Stella Browning.

Miss Lucy E. Lynn, assistant superintendent, is in charge of the hospital, while the superintendent, Miss Hilda Strong, is in Cincinnati visiting relatives for a few days.

BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS

Attention of officers of the Day Nursery has been called to the fact that a woman has been soliciting in the name of the nursery for various articles. The Day Nursery has no out-of-town persons soliciting for it. Local ladies who solicit for the Day Nursery will have credentials properly signed by officials of the nursery. Persons not having such credentials should be ignored or reported to the authorities.

A new crack appeared in the brick retaining wall in front of the Rufus Wilson property on Gallia street, Monday. Street car men are looking for the wall to fall out on the street any minute, their being several big cracks in the wall. The bricks along the car tracks have also started to raise in the last few days.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1407, in charge of Conductor S. Burke and Engineer E. H. Martin, was delayed for over an hour in the Williamson yard Saturday. Just as the train was pulling out of the yard a large rigging came down on one of

the cars and derailed one pair of trucks. The Williamson wrecking outfit repaired the trucks. J. H. Webb, 51, of Bernard, Texas, trespasser, had five toes of his left foot badly mashed Sunday afternoon

California Cactus Juice Creates Sensation in Portsmouth

Wurster Bros. Drug Store Selling An Enormous Quantity. Pizaro's Medical Expert Giving Free Examination At Manhattan Hotel Daily

Everybody has some strange, startling history to relate. Pizaro, the man who is giving free lectures and free consultations at Distel Hall, Severance and Chillicothe streets, and his world famous medicine, California Cactus Juice, is now curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles, which is made from the juice of California fruit, cactus, California cactus root, herbs and leaves. Pizaro is introducing a new method of his different remedies. Last Saturday night several were demonstrated upon.

Pizaro, in speaking of his seemingly miraculous cures, stated that in every city he visited his remedies did the same thing, and his success and popularity is caused by his medicine curing and benefiting the sick and suffering. I am convincing a mighty lot of people here that all that's wrong with them is a balky, stuffed-up, overworked, weakened stomach, and I claim that in from 7 to 10 days my medicine will regulate and make a lazy, degenerate stomach get right down to business.

Tape Worm Removed
"I had severe stomach trouble. I was dizzy and could hardly eat any food," explained Julia Bates. "I used California Cactus Juice and it helped me immediately. After I took a few doses of Pizaro's medicine I was relieved. A tape worm was removed over 60 feet."

Has Opened Office at Manhattan Hotel
Pizaro's headquarters are at the Manhattan hotel, where the public can call daily between the hours of 10 in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. Free examination and consultation given by the physician in charge of office.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and aches and pains, an aching head, burning and burning down pains in the back—warn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition. These sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and relief that the Uric Acid Solvent will give. For every form of bladder trouble, including pain or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from uric acid, sore muscles, rheumatism, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles. The Uric Acid Solvent conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn. You have never used the Uric Acid Solvent, we will give you one bottle free for your own use. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Does not affect the heart. Send the coupon with your name and address, and 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. B. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2020, New Post Office Block, East Hampton, Conn. You will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle of Uric Acid Solvent, and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre

The Palace Players will open the second week of their engagement at the Sun with a complete production of the New York and Chicago dramatic triumph, "The House of Lies." This is an exceptional undertaking for a popular price company, but the Palace Players have proved themselves capable of handling any kind of a play from force to intense drama. "The House of Lies" tells a wonderful story of New York life among both the middle and the wealthy classes. The comedy element has been well taken care of in this play and laughs are abundant. It will take the strength of the entire cast to present the play properly and a complete scenic production has been built for the performance.

After the play Tuesday night a wrestling match will be held on the stage. This will be conducted in such a manner that it will prove entertaining to both ladies and gentlemen. Seats can be reserved for any date in advance and it would be a wise idea to make reservations early as many were disappointed in not being able to get in Saturday night. The matinee days will be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

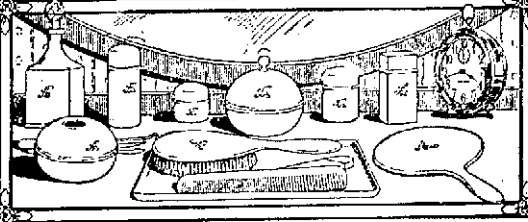
Motions Heard

Motions in the case of The Central National Bank, this city, against the Seaboard Milling Company, suit to collect money alleged due on a promissory note, were heard before Judge Thomas, Common Pleas court Monday morning. Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seart and Judge Noah J. Dever represent the plaintiff, and Attorneys A. R. Johnson and Robinson, of Fronton, the defense.

LEGAL NOTICE

Madeline Bedford, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that George E. Bedford has filed his petition against her for divorce, in case number 1427 of the Common Pleas court of Seaboard County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after April 10th, A. D. 1916.

ABRAHAM C. SCHAPIRO, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 364 Main



The Winners

OUT in San Francisco at the great International Exposition, where the choicest products of every country were exhibited for award, Pyralin and Big Ben pulled down the highest honors in their respective classes. They won on their merit—they were judged the best after being put to every test.

Pyralin ivory is the ideal toilet ware. The dainty cream-white of Pyralin blends in beautifully with any color combination, and makes it especially desirable for gifts when the giver does not know the room decorations.

Better drop in and let us show you what an extensive line of Pyralin we carry. We'll also demonstrate Big Ben if you say so.

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler

Third and Chillicothe Sts.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Tonight The Columbia Tonight

DAVID W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS

Helen Ware in "Cross Currents"

AN INTENSELY INTERESTING FIVE PART DRAMA FEATURING THIS GREAT ARTIST AND CONTAINING MANY STARTLING SITUATIONS AND A THRILLING SHIPWRECK SCENE AT SEA

JUST LOOK AT THIS KEYSTONE COMEDY TODAY

Weber & Fields in "The Worst of Friends"

Society

Mrs. George Nagle, of 1426 North Waller street, entertained with a surprise party Saturday afternoon, given in honor of her little daughter Evelyn's sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games and pictures. In pinning the tail on the donkey little Edith McCarty won first prize; Dorothy Taylor receiving second. The birthday cake was adorned with six little candles. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Clara Mae and Ralph Russell, Clara Peterson, Ada Dearth, Sylvia and Lillian Adams, Bernah Mae Jones, Raymond, Thelma and Mildred Gully, Leora Tuft, Ruth Stewart, Gladys and Oliver Donly, Howard and Robert Wesley, Garnet and Edith McCarty, Marie Reamont, Olga, Mary and Dorothy Taylor, Mahel Russell, Edna Harrison, Gertrude Evelyn and Ray Nagle. They all returned home in the evening wishing Evelyn many more happy birthdays. Many useful little presents were received by the little hostess.

L. B. Schoenberger, "Spirilla Corseterie", 521 Market street. Phone 657. adv. 21-47

The Y. W. C. A. Vesper services were held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Baker was hostess. Mrs. W. D. Gililand gave a very interesting talk on "Ability and Notability," and was requested to repeat the talk. Miss Quinn played selections and the Misses Holmes sang a duet.

Mrs. F. E. Fieger's class of the

Resinol Soap

makes clear skins and good hair

The regular use of Resinol Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, can usually be relied on to keep the complexion clear, the hands white and soft, and the hair healthy, glossy and free from dandruff. If the skin or scalp is already in bad condition, a short treatment with Resinol Soap may first be necessary to restore its normal health. Resinol Soap and Cream are sold by all druggists. For samples free, write to Dept. 157, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Second Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Miss Edith Canfield, on Grandview avenue, recently, organized and elected officers as follows:

President—Virginia Spencer. Vice-President—Olga De Minico. Treasurer—Edith Canfield. Secretary—Mary Hood.

O. B. A. is the name chosen. The meetings will be held once a month on Friday evening. The club motto, "If I Rest, I Rust."

Miss Edith Zuhars, of Second street, and Miss Lucile Tracy, of Waller street, came home this morning from a several days' visit with Miss Mildred Walker, of McDermott.

The Second Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elliot, 1351 Lincoln street, on March 28th, at 2:15 p. m. The assistants will be Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Bushaw, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. A. Patton, Mrs. W. Patton and Miss Lung. The following papers will be read: "Organization," Mrs. Drew; "Japan," Mrs. F. Baker; "Foreign Prayer Calendar," Mrs. Gault; "Immigrants," Mrs. Bushaw; "Home Prayer Calendar," Mrs. Smith. All the ladies of the church are given a hearty welcome. The meetings are generally very large and exceptionally interesting.

Mrs. Dean Stickey, of Springfield, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elzborn, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hannon left yesterday for Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Rosa Rainey, of Third street, and daughter, Mrs. Rena Conkel, left Monday for Cincinnati, to visit relatives.

Rev. W. H. Mauney, pastor of the Fullerton M. E. church, was the guest of Rev. Cyrus Riffe, of 1323 Eighth street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nutter, of Twentieth street, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bussa, of Eighth street.

Tobacco Man In City
William "Buck" Reynolds, of the Pinkerton Tobacco Company, arrived in Portsmouth Monday for an extended business visit.

ROCKY FORK

Rev. James Upton delivered a fine sermon at this place Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Evans, Oscar Chapman and Cleston Douglas attended preaching service at Mt. Unger, Sunday night.

Dodd Kiddle, of New Amsterdam, was seen in this vicinity Monday.

Elmer France was the jolly guest of his friend, Albert H. Chapman, one day last week.

Mrs. Catherine Chapman and two children, Chester and Ada, are visiting her parents, of Robinson Corner, this week.

Messrs. Raymond and Dewey Brownfield made a business trip to Otway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Evans and son, Harrison, of Evansville, were guests of Rich and Pierce and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dolly Fultz returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mary Chabondy, of Portsmouth.

Roy Robinson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Chapman, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Frances, of Turkey Creek, was doing some carpenter work for Albert H. Chapman, Monday.

Edward Robinson moved past here to the Chillicothe pike, where he is employed on the T. C. Anderson farm.

Albert H. Chapman is bacheloring again. He claims to be having a jolly time.

HAVERHILL

Miss Lillian Davidson left Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. London, at Nelsonville, O.

Chicken thieves visited the Yngling farm Thursday night and took about thirty of their best Rhode Island white hens.

Mrs. G. W. Vandercort and children arrived from Portsmouth, Tuesday, to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crieckenberger.

The Ladies' Aid of Haverhill gave an all day quilting at the home of the Misses Kellogg, Tuesday.

One of Mr. Stephen Winkler's tenant houses, occupied by Mr. Benson and family, was burned with the contents, Tuesday evening. A defective flue was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dempsey will entertain at supper Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neese and children, of Hanging Rock.

Mr. Fawn Farley, of Portsmouth, was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Birdine Johnson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Small, of Inez, Ky., is coming Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Johnson.

SPRUCE

Mrs. Angie Brooks and daughter, Anna, of Little Spruce, were calling on Mrs. Nellie O'Harrish, one day last week.

Jasper Oppy was a business visitor at Portsmouth one day last week.

Sheridan Platt passed through this vicinity one day last week. Miss Sen O'Harrish called on home folks Sunday.

Mark Smith, of Itasca Fork, passed through this vicinity Monday.

Will Unger, of this place, called on Edwin Brook, of Little Spruce, Sunday.

Robert Smith called on his best friend Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie O'Harrish and son, Ray, were guests of Mrs. Will Housh, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kidder called on her friend, Miss Myrtle O'Harrish, one day last week.

Estel O'Harrish was a business visitor at Otway, Monday.

Sam Unger is moving in the property rented by J. C. Oppy.

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Jury Reports Wednesday

Owing to the illness of the plaintiff in the case of Anna M. Powell against Morton Brame, the hearing has been postponed from Tuesday morning until Wednesday at one o'clock. Court Bailiff Wiley Kates notified all the members of the petit jury to report Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

Partition Suit Dismissed.
A demurrer was argued Monday afternoon in the court of common pleas in the partition suit of Mary A. Crowe against Mary A. Crowe and others. Judge A. T. Holcomb represents the defense and Will J. Meyer the plaintiff.

Painter Returns Home
Chris Leichter, contracting painter, who has been stationed at Bluefield, W. Va., for the past five months, where he has been doing quite an amount of decorating, has returned to Portsmouth, and will remain here for the summer.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Drive Catarrh Away By Purifying Your Blood

During winter, nature changes the blood of man and we, because of our habits, unconsciously do those things which are against nature. Then far down amid the vital organs creep weaknesses, that our blood is not vigorous enough to fight off. Here is where Catarrh enters and quickly makes a conquest. We feel the effects of a cold in nose or throat, and sometimes in lungs and stomach. The most common symptoms of the presence of Catarrh is an inflamed and tender condition of the breathing passages and the blocking of throat and nostrils with mucus. It is a frequent mistake to treat this symptom and neglect the actual disease. If the blood was pure and vigorous Catarrh would not get a foothold. But having gotten a foothold in our system, the only possible way to cure the disease is to remove the impurities from the blood and at the same time strengthen the blood corpuscles so they fight off disease. If you suffer from Catarrh in any of its forms, don't be misled into treating the symptoms but take S. S. S. and remove the cause. Any druggist can supply you. Get the genuine. Write our Medical Department, Room 21, for advice. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

ARCANA TONIGHT

"THREE FINGERED JENNY," 3 part drama of the "Lord John" series, Gold Seal production

"WHEN AUNT MATILDA FELL," Nestor comedy

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"RANSOM'S FOLLY," 3 part Edison drama

"OLD GOOD FOR NOTHING," Vitaphone comedy

See STINGAREE tomorrow

BRING PRESCRIPTIONS HERE

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND
DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFNERE STREETS

Geeks Gave Kiddies 300 Pairs Of Shoes

The Supreme Order of Geeks has decided to close its shoe fund for the season on account of the advent of Spring.

The Geeks distributed over 300 pairs of shoes among needy boys and girls of Portsmouth since last fall, an accomplishment of which the officers and members of the organization feel justly proud. It is planned to hold an indoor fair early in the fall for the purpose of

raising a fund for next year's distribution of shoes. It is the chief aim and purpose of the Geeks to shoe the "kiddies" of Portsmouth every winter.

A final report of the committee having in hand the plan of making a national organization of the Geeks will be submitted at the next regular meeting, Friday, April 7th. Applications for charters have been received from a number of Ohio Valley cities.

Mitchell Damage Suit Compromised

A compromise was effected in the case of Henry Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Robert C. Mitchell against the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Monday and the same was approved by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court. The case was settled for

\$350. The suit was recently heard in common pleas court and later was appealed. Damages for \$1995 was asked for the death of Robert Mitchell, a newsboy who was killed near the Norfolk & Western depot, January 1, 1915.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

WET feet cause colds and coughs; trouble in raising mucus, labored breathing, hoarse voice and rattling or wheezing in the chest.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for this threatening state of health. It's a speedy, efficacious, reliable remedy. A Doctor's Prescription. Price, 25c.

Write A. C. Meyer & Co., Mention paper Bulletin, 22c.

FREE TEST

elle and Marella and Miss Mary Sommer of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Gus Stark, Mrs. Clem Switalski, Mrs. Mary Rice and son Arnold and Miss Clara Schroeder were guests of Mrs. William Carter of Gallia street, Saturday afternoon.

The village schools opened Monday after being closed for a week for spring vacation.

Victor Storer of Rhodes avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Harley Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harrison of Longmeadow and Mrs. Sarah Davis of Gallia pike were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pickett, of Ironton, representatives of the Felber Biscuit Company; Clem Switalski, representative of the Arbuckle Coffee Company and Gus Stark, representative of the J. H. Heinz 57 varieties were demonstrators who held forth at William Carter's grocery, Saturday.

Lucy May of Stanton avenue, who has been seriously ill, was reported about the same, Monday.

At The Thalian Tonight

"The New Adam and Eve", a three part Rinto drama featuring Grace Valentine is the headliner for tonight. A play you all should see. "Johnny, the Barber" is a Beauty Nestor that will please and make you laugh. "The Girl and the Game" tomorrow with "A Polar Romance" as an added attraction.

Senienced To Reform Farm

William Minor, New Boston was placed under a suspended sentence to the Lancaster Reform school Monday by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, juvenile court Monday, on a charge of incorrigibility, which were preferred by Joseph Stengall.

Mitchell Lot Sold

Harry Bull, executor of the estate of Robert A. Mitchell, filed a statement of the sale of Lot 198, Board of Trade addition Monday in probate court. The property was sold to Edward Russell for \$1,000.

Charges Dismissed

Judge Thomas C. Beatty, juvenile court Monday dismissed the charge of incorrigibility against Charles Barr, for lack of evidence to support the charge.

WILL PROTECT HISTORIC ISLAND

Washington, March 27—The historic island in the Ohio river where Aaron Burr resided for a time, and where he conducted his treasonable scheme to establish a new government, will be protected by stone construction work at a cost to the government of \$100,000. It is in danger of being badly damaged by erosion.

Visited Parents

J. E. Johnson returned Monday from a short visit with his parents at Rushdown.

Gets Dodge Car

Mrs. John Kyle, of Lawson street, has received her new 1916 Model Dodge touring car.

Teachers To Meet

An important meeting of teachers of the Second Presbyterian church will be held Monday, April 3rd, in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia Street

Loans money on real estate. Our loan contract is different from others. One most advantages to borrowers.

Stabler Bros' Best Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets in the city. 435 Front Street. 25-31

Visiting Here

Orin Schlichter, a former Portsmouth showman, and police officer, is here from Detroit, on a visit. Orin is a well known and the chairman of the Car Company and doing nicely.

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This Week's NATIONAL SLOGAN



Everybody's
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It!

The part we are interested in is to tell you of the pretty new garments—the stylish creations in Millinery and the attractive patterns in materials and dress accessories that are here for your Spring outfit.

Come out this week and do your Spring buying.

A Choice Selection of Suitings and Coatings

The predominant style in these materials is Black and White effects and a prettier collection we have never had.

PLAIDS, CHECKS, STRIPES AND NOVELTIES

44 to 56 inches wide.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard

40-inch Crepe de Chines. The all silk quality for waists. All colors. Price \$1.25 yard.

35-inch Taffeta Silks in colors that will please you. Good quality at \$1.50 yard.



Black Taffeta Silks Yard Wide	Ottomans and Poplins 42-inch—All wool	Silk and Wool Poplins 42-inch. \$1.00 Yard	Pretty White Goods 25, 35 and 50c Yard
The correct style for separate Skirts for Spring. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Per Yard	You will find all colors here at present. Price only \$1.00 per yard	A complete color line at present. Come this week and make your purchase.	We never had a prettier line to show you than at present.

A HUNDRED HATS at \$5.00 Each

Go on sale Tuesday morning. You cannot appreciate their true value and the exceptional style to them until you come and see for yourself.

It's a rare opportunity to get the choice of this splendid assortment of 100 different styles that have just arrived from the designing rooms of an eastern manufacturer who makes a specialty of more expensive hats.

Come and get your Hat here.

THE NEW TAILORED SUITS

that arrived last Thursday and Friday are the newest and the best we have in stock and you will find the price reasonable too. All colors—all stylish fabrics.

Prices range from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Those pretty new waists at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are worth coming to see. Don't delay your coming.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists are here in the newest styles to be had.

WATCH YOUR STEP **WEAR "GROUND GRIPPER SHOES"**

You'll notice the difference after wearing them a few days.

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WANTED White Corn at Jewett's Elevator, Chillicothe and 14th streets.

RIVER NEWS

Captains Donnelly and Hornbrook, who purchased the steamer Tel City, have sent one of their engineers to the steamer to get her ready to be delivered to them at Gallipolis, Ohio, where they will enter her in Pittsburgh and Charleston trade.

The towboat Atlanta, the first towboat on the Ohio River, was built at Rockville, Ohio, in 1832, by Captain J. C. Longhry. She towed stone from near Portsmouth, Ohio, to build 10 locks in the Miami and Erie canal, in command of Captain John Wiley and Chief Engineer Steve Golbe.

Reo Motor Cars. Stahler's. 7-241

Dennis Rice At Home

Dennis Rice, who travels for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, with headquarters in Columbus, is in the city to remain over Sunday with home folks.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-former that will increase both quantity and quality of blood while it warms the body and carries off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are to get taking Scott's Emulsion to overcome sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect the blood.

DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-17

The Movies

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Lyric Tomorrow

Theodore Roberts, the popular Lasky star, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in the title role of Mark Twain's famous story "Pudd'nhead Wilson," under the direction of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.

of America's immortal humorist. In addition to "Pudd'nhead Wilson" they will, from time to time, present "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and his other famous stories.

Theodore Roberts, one of the most distinguished artists on the American stage since the time he has been with the Lasky Company, has proven himself to be one of the favorites of the screen.

From the photo-dramatic version of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" the Lasky Company have made exhaustive research into the history of that period and the exterior scenes were filmed in the little town in Missouri in which the author laid his story. The old Southern mansion and the slave quarters are all relics of the old days before the war.

An interesting fact connected with the story is the use of thumbprints for the detection of criminals. It was not the famous French detective Bertillon, who discovered the use of these prints as a means of identification, as it had been known to the Chinese for ages, but it was left to Mark Twain to be the first to make use of them in story writing.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," a young lawyer, comes to a little town in Missouri to practice. The first day in town he made the famous remark concerning the killing of his half of the dog. The town people could not grasp the humor of this expression and they immediately decided that Lawyer Wilson was not quite right. One of the town wits dubbed him "Pudd'nhead," a nick name which he was never able to live down.

Helen Ware In "Cross Currents," Weber & Fields In "The Worst of Friends," Big Triangle

Program Columbia Tonight

Helen Ware, one of the most talented, as well as one of the most talented and popular of present day stage stars, makes her debut tonight in the "Triangle" program at the Columbia in "Cross Currents," an intensely interesting five-part production filled with many startling accidents, including the thrilling wreck of a pleasure yacht.

Many costly and beautiful interior settings, with beautiful gowns, make this picture one of the high-

est class. Other film productions do not compare in richness and good taste with "Triangle" works, such as you see in these wonderful Griffith-Fine Arts picture productions.

The comedy on tonight's Triangle program is a regular scream from beginning to end, featuring such comedians as Weber & Fields in "The Worst of Friends," a two-part Keystone comedy that will give you the laugh of your life.

At The Arcana

"Three-Fingered Jenny," part No. 3 of "Lord John's Journal," series is a three part Gold Seal drama and is the feature for tonight. Lord John is still working hard on the Maida Ouel and Grey Sisterhood case. He tries to visit Maida but is not allowed. A note also fails to reach her. Paul, his assistant, finds a clue in a three fingered hand print. It is that of his wife for whom he is searching. She is located in the Gray Sisterhood. After a fight with a fake policeman they enter the Gray Sisterhood disguised and succeed in rescuing Paul's wife Jenny, but do not get Maida. Underground passages are discovered and a big fight ensues. The comedy attraction for tonight is a Nestor entitled "When Aunt Matilda Fell."

Neal of the Navy" at the Exhibit Tonight

"Backed by the U. S. N." is the title chapter 12 of "Neal of the Navy." Annette gives the United States the right to make her island a coaling station. She brings Freckles, an orphan, home falls from horseback and is found with him and Cynthia finally rescued by Hernandez and his men who carry her to a house which and prevails upon her to force and catches her. Annette being saved, comforts being assured by Neal just in time. Neal looks on at the window, whispers to Hernandez when the house caught that Cynthia's "feller" kissed her.

At The Temple

"The Villain Worshipper part 10 of "Stingerace" is the feature for tonight. Oswald worships Stingerace and determines to follow the same life. To cure him Stingerace takes him to hold up a stage coach and in the pursuit is captured. His mother is near death and Stingerace successful in securing his release when the village "busy-body's" curiosity results in his capture. The episode closes with Stingerace in jail. "Nan of the Backwoods" is a three part Lubin drama that will please everybody.

At The Majestic

"Ransom's Folly," a three-part Edison drama, is the feature attraction for tonight. It has a splendid moral that all should see. The comedy is a Vitaphone, entitled, "Old Good-for-Nothing," Hiram Farson, good-for-nothing, lives with his son, Cynthia and aggravates her by bringing home stray dogs. One day Stingerace comes to the island, home falls from horseback and is found with him and Cynthia finally rescued by Hernandez and his men who carry her to a house which and prevails upon her to force and catches her. Annette being saved, comforts being assured by Neal just in time. Neal looks on at the window, whispers to Hernandez when the house caught that Cynthia's "feller" kissed her.

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Regular meeting Calvary Commandery Monday, March 27 at 7 p. m.

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WANTED:—Girl for housework, family of three, no washing or ironing; prefer one who can go home at night. Apply after 6 p. m. Flat A, Wilhelmette bldg., corner 4th and Court.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 423 Waller. 27-31

WANTED:—The people to know that James Newkirk pays the highest price for second hand furniture. 608 2nd. Phone 567 Y. 27-31

WANTED:—To rent small garage centrally located. P. O. Box 716. 72-31

WANTED:—Baker, second hand; night work; state wages wanted; if married or single. Good steady job for right man. Address Box 335, Ripley, Ohio. 27-31

NOTICE:—Repairing and upholstering. Call G. W. Bullock, Phone 1538-Y. 27-31

WANTED:—To buy second hand clothing and shoes. Phone 443-R. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd. 27-31

WANTED:—Carpeting, jobbing and remodeling contracts. Work guaranteed. Phone 1441. Chas. Clevenger and Harry Strong. 27-31

NOTICE:—For city package delivery call D. L. Artis, Phone 915-R. 27-31

WANTED:—Millinery saleslady and apprentices. Style Shop, 421 Chillicothe. 27-31

WANTED:—To borrow \$1000 on good real estate. Phone 1186-L. 27-31

WANTED:—Boys and girls to sell our standard flower and vegetable seeds, and secure free premiums. One agent to each school. Premium catalogs free. Standard Seed Co., Dayton, O. 25-31

WANTED:—Barber, white man. Steady job. Address John C. Freeman, Jeffersonville, O. 27-31

WANTED:—Practical nursing. Phone 1115-Y. 13-31

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 125-L. 31-31

NOTICE:—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Thomas Zaph is under guardianship in the probate court of Scioto county, Ohio, and a weekly allowance for the support of said ward is paid to him. All persons are hereby notified that neither the undersigned guardian nor the estate of Thomas Zaph will be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Thomas Zaph or any other person for him. Edward Cunningham, Guardian Thomas Zaph. 24-31

WANTED:—Position as chauffeur for reliable young man with 3 years experience. Phone 5202-R. 24-31

WANTED:—Position as stenographer. Inquire 1115 10th St. 24-31

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WANTED:—Paper hanging, painting, decorating to do. Frank B. Pratt, Phone 363-L. 124 Chillicothe. 6-31

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand furniture and stoves. H. C. Smith, Milk depot building on John, near Gallia. Phone 77-L. 7-24

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A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., Phone 1579. 25-31

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Mrs. C. S. Wolfe, Munn's Run. 25-31

FOR SALE:—Baby buggy. 5th. 25-31

FOR SALE:—Large store or restaurant ice box cheap. 537 2nd. Phone 567-L. 25-31

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Ford and Reed baby carriage, both in good condition. Call 1531. 25-31

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 27.—Conditions abroad and in Mexico, coupled with the possibility of a general railroad strike, served as restraining influences in today's market.

Developments over the week-end, especially the sinking of the Sussex involving probably further loss of American lives, accounted in a measure for the heavy tone of today's early trading.

Declines of 1 to 2 points were registered by Mercantile Marine preferred, leading stocks, Crucible Steel, the petroleum and some other shares of less prominence. Halls reacted fractionally with pressure against the Harbormen, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio and Western Maryland. Dealings were light and orderly, most transactions being in small lots.

There was a steady flow of liquidation throughout the first hour, U. S. and Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and Baldwin Locomotive leading the decline. Specialties of all descriptions particularly oils, metals and the shipping shares, supplemented early losses. Halls were under the additional handicap imposed by the forthcoming demands of the union fishermen, but little pressure was manifested in that quarter. Prices improved slightly and trading abated materially towards mid-day. Bonds were lower, with some large sales of Anglo French five's at concessions.

Losses were generally recovered in the final dealings, with a sprinkling of net gains. The closing was irregular.

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FOR RENT:—On shares, my big garden land and meadows. Plants are coming on. Onions all out. Radishes and lettuce planted. Potatoes all out and ready to plant. Everything furnished. Thos. G. Calvert, West Side. Bertha P. O. 27-31

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 906 3rd. 27-31

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1117 Gallia. 27-31

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 212 Gallia pike. 27-31

FOR RENT:—House, rear, 1536 4th. 27-31

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 712 Kendall. 27-31

2 four room flats, 113 Jefferson. 27-31

3 room cottage, 12 Bond. 27-31

Store room, Gallia and Clinton. 27-31

C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 25-31

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 712 Kendall. Phone 193-R. 25-31

THE MARKETS

Missouri Pacific 4 1/2
National Lead 6 1/2
New York Central 40 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 6 1/2
Norfolk and Western 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 11 3/4
Pennsylvania 5 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 23 1/2
Reading 47
Republic Iron and Steel 5 1/2
Southern Pacific 23 1/2
Southern Railway 20 1/2
Studebaker 16 1/2
Texas 6 1/2
Tennessee Copper 2 1/2
Union Pacific 13 1/2
United States Rubber 32
United States Steel 34 1/2
United States Steel pfd 47
Utah Copper 31
Wabash pfd 8 1/2
Western Union 20
Washington Electric 6 1/2
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Oats—May 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2; July 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2; Sept. 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2.

CLOSING
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PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork—May 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2; July 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2; Sept. 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2.

Lard—May 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; July 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; Sept. 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2.

Hams—May 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2; July 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2; Sept. 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2.

TOLEDO
Toledo, March 27.—Wheat—Cash 81 1/2; May 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2; July 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2; Sept. 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET
Chicago, March 27.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; slow flow to lot above Saturday's average; bulk 28.90 @ 29.50; light 29.50 @ 30.00; mixed 29.50 @ 30.00; heavy 29.50 @ 30.00; rough 29.50 @ 30.00; plus 27.50 @ 28.50.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; firm; native beef steers 7 1/2 @ 10 1/2; stockers and feeders 6.00 @ 8.25; cows and heifers 4.50 @ 10.00; calves 8.00 @ 10.50.

Steady receipts 9,000; firm; withers 8.00 @ 9.50; hams 8.50 @ 11.25.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; choice fat steers 33.00 @ 34.00; good to choice 32.00 @ 33.00; 2nd quality 31.00 @ 32.00; good to choice heifers 27.00 @ 28.00; good to choice cows 26.00 @ 27.00; milchers and springers 25.00 @ 26.00.

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LOST:—Friendship bracelet. Phone 636-N or 57 Ohio avenue. 27-31

LOST:—Probably on Kinney's Lane, slip cover for automobile top. Phone 951. Reward. 27-31

LOST:—Gold friendship bracelet between Trinity church and Kinney's Lane. Phone 419-X. 27-31

LOST:—Brown and white Scotch Collie Pup. Phone 1721-R or 1033 Chillicothe. 27-31

LOST:—Lavalier and chain. Reward offered. 1217 Twelfth or Phone 1419-X. 24-31

LOST:—Gentleman's driving glove. Finder please phone 862-L. 25-31

LOST:—Two one dollar bills, \$5 gold piece and 14 cents. Phone 1462-X or 2015 Robinson. Reward. 25-31

FOUND
FOUND:—Money. Phone 22-Y Sciotoville Exchange. 25-31

REALTY DEALS

Helen L. King and Edith L. Warner to Wilbur W. King, 40 acres Jefferson township, \$1 etc.
C. B. and Bertha M. Nourse to Oliver P. Nourse, lot 50 Adams Centennial addition, \$1 etc.
Carl A. and Ruby Lee Cunningham to Wesley and Louetta McNelly, lots 116 and 117 village Longmeadow, \$1 etc.
Benjamin Waddel, Jr., to John L. Waddel, 80 acres Rarden township, \$5,000.
The Hanging Rock Iron Company to Oliver P. Doty, 140 acres Green township, \$1 etc.
Walter and Annie Coburn to J. W. Wright, 22 acres Nils township, \$1 etc.

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Drafts feel heat when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your Druggist.

Sure
Capt. A. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ex., who was in the city Friday, expects to commence his gardening next week.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

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Loans money on real estate. Our loan contract is different from others. Give most advantages to borrowers. 23-ff

Resumes Work

Dr. Howard Williamson, Second street, resumed his dental practice Monday after being confined at his home with grip and malaria for several weeks.

New Electric Sign

The Grimes-Peoples Company Saturday erected a handsome electric sign for St. Straus of the Straus Dependable store on Chillicothe street.

Ashland Visitor

Samuel Rothchild, Ashland, Ky., spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Out It, Boys

The police received a complaint Sunday evening about boys congregating about Albert Pressler's drug store at Eleventh and Off streets and getting noisy.

Boys Missing

The local police have been requested by the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency to assist in locating Guy Mitchell, aged 14 years, and Flea Thornton, aged 16. The boys left their homes in Roanoke, Va., on March 22nd.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion faded—tongue coated—appetite poor—have a bad taste in your mouth—take Olive Tablets.
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Embraced in the stocks will be suits, coats, dresses, millinery and necessary accessories of dress as applied to the new season's demands—a wealth of novel and authoritative ideas in advance modes for all ages. The woman who depends upon "dress up week" to further her interests from an economic point of view will gain immeasurably. Those who come only to inspect and pass judgment on the display will be quite as welcome as those who come to buy, for courtesy and willingness go hand in hand here.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

Bigelow Special Meetings
Sunday was a big day at Bigelow. Dr. C. E. Chandler was at his best and the services were deeply impressive and helpful. Special music was carefully chosen and rendered in harmony with the special messages.

Special Notice
Tuesday evening will be devoted to a special sermon for young people. Come and hear Dr. Chandler's special message to the young people of Portsmouth. Meetings will continue all next week.

At Manly Church.
"The Christian Spirit" was the subject of a most inspiring and helpful sermon, preached by Rev. Gilliland at Manly church Sunday morning. Rev. Dierck, of Wesley Hall Mission, was present and made the opening prayer. A quartet composed of Miss Kennedy, Miss Burton, Mr. Swavel and Mr. Riddleberger sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," to the help and inspiration of all.

The scripture lesson was 12:1-14 and Matt. 16:21-23. Matt. 16:24, "Then Jesus said unto His disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me," was used as the text.
Rev. Gilliland spoke in part as follows: "Summarized in this one verse, is the idea that Christ had of the Christian spirit. The world needs more of those who are willing to take up their cross, to lose themselves in service for others. Some people have the idea that 'our cross,' 'our burdens' and 'our thorn in the flesh' all mean about the same thing, but there is a great distinction. Our burdens are the cares and difficulties, which we have to meet daily; our thorn in the flesh is that one thing in particular against which we have to strive the hardest, it may be some besetting sin, it may be some physical difficulty, it may be one of any number of things.
"What then is the cross of Christ? It is that one thing which we can take up or let alone; it is that duty which we can perform or not; the thing which we can do for Christ, if we will. It is the thing we do, compelled only by our love, and means self-denial and self-sacrifice on our part. It is to hear the word of God and do the things he asks; it is the surrendering of ourselves to the task God would have us do. It means a daily taking up of the duties that require sacrifice on our part, denying ourselves to do the will of God.
"We've heard the call but we've selfishly said 'Not yet; don't ask me to make the sacrifice now.' Jesus Christ hears the cross alone, unless you and I help hear it. We are taking the pleasure and enjoyment of Christianity and dodging the responsibility.
"The hardest part is taking up our cross daily, bearing it steadily. We are inspired to a spirit of sacrifice but we soon get tired and lay down the cross we have taken up. Unless we bear the cross we shall never wear the crown. Are you willing to take up your cross daily and follow Him? Say 'Yes' to the Savior now."
Proceeding the evening discourse on "Feelings and Faith," the

choir rendered "Anywhere With God," and Prof. Weaver sang "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" The scripture lesson read was St. John 1:35-46 and 1 John 5:3-15, from which was taken the text 1 John 5:4, "And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

"Our feelings are very closely wrapped up in our daily life, and are like the weather, up and down. They are very largely brought about by what we believe. There are many kinds of feeling that enter into our religious life, but feelings are not what saves us. The amount of feeling that is connected with our acceptance of Christ depends upon our individual make-up. Some of us are more emotional than others and show more feeling. The bible gives many examples of men accepting Christ. Some did it with a great show of emotion, realizing their sin and lost condition, while others accepted Him in a very quiet, matter-of-fact way.

"Many persons expect a great amount of feeling when they are converted and when they don't get it they think they are not saved. They want to have the same experience some one else had, when this experience comes to each one in a different way. To some it comes with a great rush of feeling, to others very quietly. We are to overcome all by faith. Step out on God's promise and He will give you an experience as is best for you to have, and you wouldn't exchange your experience for anything else in the world.

"Our faith is founded on facts. The things that we believe are the foundation for our faith. Faith is a constant feeling. God is unchangeable, and if we have faith in Him, it is unaltering, unchanging.

"Faith is a very simple thing. The difficult part is to make God's word personal, to take it as really applying to oneself. 'Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out.' Faith is appropriating God's promise to ourselves. Trust in God; do His will, be willing."
Services every night except Saturday, at 7:15. Meeting for personal workers and others interested at 7:30. Mr. Dahlvani, the Hindu, who is at the Y. M. C. A., will be present tonight and sing in his language, accompanied by his native instruments. The sermon for the evening will be on "Obstacles."

Maple At Sciotoville
Yesterday in the Christian church a large and attentive audience heard Evangelist Maple deliver an instructive and interesting sermon.

AVOID COLDS

Destroy the disease germs that infect the human body and colds will disappear. Go to any drug store and get a 25c bottle of hycolite, follow directions, and see how easily and quickly you can be relieved from colds, fevers and the nasty, painful sore throat that might become dangerous.
Don't suffer another minute for hycolite is very effective—is remarkably safe and dependable. It purifies, cleanses and heals affected parts; soothes and soothes the inflamed membrane and prevents colds and sore throats, that frequently lead to diphtheria.
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QUARTERLY INSTITUTE

Teachers Quarterly Institute of Pike county was held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Stockdale. District Superintendent Jacob McKinley of Stockdale, District Superintendent Newell of Jackson county and Superintendent Hunter of the Pike county schools attended.

Fixing Up Roads

The public service department is preparing to gravel the Boulevard from Kinney's Lane around to the corporation line.
The center has been crowned up and a layer will be placed on top. The improvement and widening of the hemes of Scioto Trail by the city has met with such favor that the county commissioners are talking of continuing the work from the corporation line to the intersection with the Boulevard.
The city will store part of its supply of slag back of the Hempstead hospital for use in filling up the new holes that might develop in the road work just completed. It is intended to have a man go over the work once every week. The service department will also slag the roadways of Greenlawn cemetery next week.

Will Build New Office

Dr. J. N. Ellison, of Grant street and Franklin avenue, has decided to build a new office and it will adjoin his home from the Grant street side. Work on it will begin shortly.

Farmers Are Getting Busy

Postmaster Alex W. Givens reported Saturday that farmers in the vicinity of McGraw P. O. were busy arranging their potato patches and spring work generally.

New Tabernacle To Be Built; Prayer Is Sermon Theme

"If all the churches of Portsmouth, of the state of Ohio and all other places in this country where fights are being made against prohibition, would cast out their socials, ice cream suppers, entertainments and all forms of amusement and would get down on their knees in prayer we would not need another dry campaign," said Rev. Arthur Caudill during his sermon at the Pentecostal tabernacle on Sixth and Broadway streets Sunday night. The little frame structure was packed and a number were looking in at the doors and windows. The seating capacity of the tabernacle is 250 and of late the crowds have been so big that it has been decided to build a new and larger structure on the site of the present one. The present building has been ordered razed by April 10 by the fire inspector. Meetings are held every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sunday afternoons, the Sunday afternoon service being a testimonial meeting. Bible school services are held Sunday mornings.
"The meetings have been going on for several months and a large number have been won for Jesus Christ," a church official said. A choir of nearly twenty voices furnishes the music.
Sunday evening Rev. Caudill took for his subject, "Prayer and the Power of Prayer."
Rev. Caudill in part said: "Prayer is the most essential thing in a Christian's life. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes." Remember always the above words taken from the third verse of the ninth chapter of Daniel. Daniel was saved by his prayers and we can just as easily be saved if we will pray like Daniel. Daniel prayed his way through to God and that is just what we will have to do to reach

Going To Columbus
Charles Donaldson, of Devoss and Donaldson, local architects left Saturday for Columbus where he will consult with people interested in the erection of a fine new business building for Columbus.

House Sold
David Damarin's six room house on High street, was sold Friday to Floyd D. and Anna Saylor. The deal was closed by Miss A. M. Kidd, of Center street.

Were In Queen City
Ben H. Dillon, of the Wait Furniture Company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. He was accompanied by his son, Selby Dillon.

Has Been In Country
Bert McDaniel, of 1711 Logan street, guest of Walter Newman, of Wainsleville, O., for a week, returned home Sunday.

Goes To Huntington
A. N. Cover, of 540 Second street, left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va. He will work on the new \$7,500 home which is to be built on the Esplanade farm seven miles east of Huntington. He will be away about one year.

To New Home
Floyd Saylor, an N. & W. car inspector, who recently disposed of his property, has moved to another house on High street just north of Grant street.

Ruggles Bryant, of 1715 Highland avenue, is recovering from a week's illness with grip.

Says All Canada Is Determined That England Must Win

Thomas Clark, of Kingsville, Essex county, Ontario, Canada, arrived in Portsmouth, Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Chief of Police Henry Clark, this city. Mr. Clark was born and reared in Canada and this is his first visit to Portsmouth.
In discussing the war Mr. Clark said: "We Canadians are determined that the Allies will win if every man has to shoulder a rifle and go. In our town, which has about twenty five hundred people, we have sent one company of 80 strong to the front and now have 50 more for another company."
"Should England need the services of more troops," continued Mr. Clark, "we would all go. We Canadians think a great deal of the United States. That is the people in my vicinity."
This is the first time that Mr. Clark has seen his brother for 26 years, when he left Canada to make his home in Portsmouth.

LOCAL MAN IS ON LIGHTHOUSE AT KETCHIKAN, IN ALASKA

Mrs. J. M. Wall of Second street, received the following clipping from one of the Ketchikan, Alaska, papers:
"Henry Wall and Clyde Morgan, two popular young men of Ketchikan, have accepted positions on the government lighthouse service boat Kukui, beginning yesterday. Henry Wall has been with the Carsten's Pkg. Co. for the past six months, while Clyde Morgan has been with Spaulding in the merchandise business in Newtown for some time past."
Henry Wall left this city about a year ago and located in Alaska.

GRANDVIEW AVE. CHURCH NOTES

Three hundred and thirty-seven at Bible school, in departments as follows: Adult 130, Intermediates 94, Primary 113. As you can see, it was not the little fellows that the rain kept away. The class of Loyal Women each one carried a Bible. Good! I should say so. Remember, we are a Bible people, so please bring your Bibles. Your superintendent and officials request the following for next Sunday at 9 a. m.: Loyal Women, 50 present, 50 Bibles; Loyal Men, 35 present, 35 Bibles; Loyal Beroans, 80 present, 80 Bibles. And all other classes 20 percent increase based upon last Lord's Day. Please note our humble request and hustle accordingly.
Contest with Huntington as follows:

Grandview — Attendance 337, points 337; On Time, 297, points 594; Bibles 184, points 184; Offering 793, points 35; New Scholars 23, points 115; At Church 145, points 145. Total 1410 points.
Huntington — Attendance 353, points 353; On Time 291, points 582; Bibles 218, points 218; Offering \$10.00, points 50; New Scholars 23, points 115; At Church 177, points 177. Total 1495 points. Huntington leads by 279 points.

For The Week
Monday evening at 7 o'clock the officials meet in regular business session. Business of importance. All are urged to be present.
Loyal Women Workers meet as follows: Local No. 2 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Johnston on Spring street. Local No. 3 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

Affidavits Dismissed
Affidavits charging Isabel Morgan, 14, Paul Morgan, 13 and Margaret Morgan, 15, with incorrigibility were dismissed Saturday morning in Juvenile court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

Famous Virginia "Fairy" or "Lucky" Stones

In a quiet, sunny glade, nestled among the rugged foot-hills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Virginia, a section made renowned by the fact that old King Powhatan once held undisputed possession there, was discovered a single quarry of the famous Virginia "Fairy" or "Lucky" Stones.

These little curiosities, which range in size from one-fourth of an inch to two inches, bear in the most unique form, some the shape of a cross, which has been outlined by Nature's own hand. Many of them are of the St. Andrew variety, others Roman and Maltese.

In that weird spot, the only place on the face of the globe where the little wonder-working gems are to be found, the good fairies flourished and had their workshop many hundreds of years ago. This, you will probably say, was rather a strange place for Titania's subjects, but were you to visit this charming mountain region, you would find every rock and tree infected with a glamour of romance.

As to the real origin of these little crosses of stone, comparatively nothing is known, as the leading scientists of the country have failed to throw any satisfactory light on the subject, but in that remote mountain section runs a very pretty legend to the effect that hundreds of years before King Powhatan's dynasty came into power, long before the woods breathed the gentle spirit of the lovely Pocahontas, the fairies were dancing around a spring of limpid water, playing with the naiads and wood nymphs, when an elfin messenger arrived from the far-away Eden bringing the sad tidings of the fall of man and the advent of sin into the world, and so great was the shock the good fairies withered—petrified and were transformed, each assuming some form of a cross, which marked the advent of sin into the world and emblematic perhaps of the Cross that must take sin out of the world. Hence the name "FAIRY STONES."

A great many people of the mountain section hold these little curiosities in more or less superstitious awe, being firm in the belief that they will protect the owner from witchcraft, sickness, accidents and disaster. When mounted these little natural curiosities make handsome pieces of jewelry, which are much admired and have become a great fad.

These beautiful settings are on display at our store and will be mounted in pins, watch fobs, charms, etc.

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BRITISH BLEW UP

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of the war—began this morning in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomats have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting in the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut. Gen. Count Cardana, Gen. Castanas and Gen. Rezer, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

GERMANS REPULSE RAID
London, March 27.—A German torpedo boat is missing since the sea fighting which followed the British air raid on Saturday morning on German aviation sheds in northern Schleswig-Holstein, according to an official German statement received here by wireless.

The statement is as follows: "The English naval aeroplane attack on the North Frisian coast failed completely. Two armed fishing steamers on outpost service fell victims to English vessels. Our naval aeroplanes attacked the English naval fighting forces and succeeded in scoring a number of hits and seriously damaging a torpedo boat destroyer. Of the naval fighting force which we sent immediately only a few torpedo boats came in touch with the retreating enemy during the night of March 25-26. One of these torpedo boats has not returned."

START NEW DRIVE
Athens, March 27.—Via Paris.—Despatches from Saloniki say that frontier attacks which had hitherto been considered merely as trying out operations on the part of the Bulgarians and Germans are now assuming the character of a general attack against the advanced line of the allies. Considerable vigor is being displayed and heavy artillery is being employed on both sides.

SCIOTO RIVER SIX MEMBERS

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out of several hundred children reported this morning at the Fisher school, and they were dismissed. At the Dana Avenue school only five reported.

Kenton, O., March 27.—The Scioto river is rising rapidly. As yet the flood stage has not been reached, but twenty families have deserted their homes to seek safety elsewhere.

Marion, O., March 27.—With the tracks of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Traction line inundated, between Marion and Prospect, and with the Scioto river and other streams in this section rising rapidly, Marion county was threatened today with a disastrous flood. Residents of Prospect and La Rue early today were quitting their homes and seeking places of safety.

Toledo, O., March 27.—The Maumee river this morning was a foot above its normal stage and climbing steadily. As a result of the heavy rainfall last night and

this morning, lowlands are flooded. Ten Mile Creek is out of its banks. The Maumee has a free outlet and no serious trouble is anticipated.

Findlay, O., March 27.—Because of heavy rains almost incessantly since last night, Blanchard river is rising rapidly to a danger point this morning, several hundred acres of land in East Findlay being inundated, and many houses surrounded by water. Several families already have deserted their homes. The water is within four feet of the main street bridge and rising.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—There is no immediate danger of a spring flood in Cincinnati, Weather Forecaster Devereaux said today. The river registered 41 feet and will rise tonight and tomorrow, but it will not go over the fifty foot mark, Mr. Devereaux says, unless there is a great change in the conditions. Rain is predicted, but it will be local, he states and will be followed by colder weather with the mercury down around the freezing point tomorrow morning.

Although Sunday's rain seemed to be unusually heavy, the weather office reported that only .64 of an inch had fallen in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m.

Dayton, O., March 27.—Heavy rains in the Miami water shed sent the Miami river up to 9.6 today, with a strong probability of the stream rising to 13 feet before the crest is reached. No danger is anticipated.

Napoleon, Ohio, March 27.—Sunday's rainfall of .61 inches was today causing the Maumee river to rise at the rate of two inches an hour. Total rise in 24 hours was 27 inches. The lowlands between Florida and Grand Rapids are covered with six inches of water. Tributary streams are bank full.

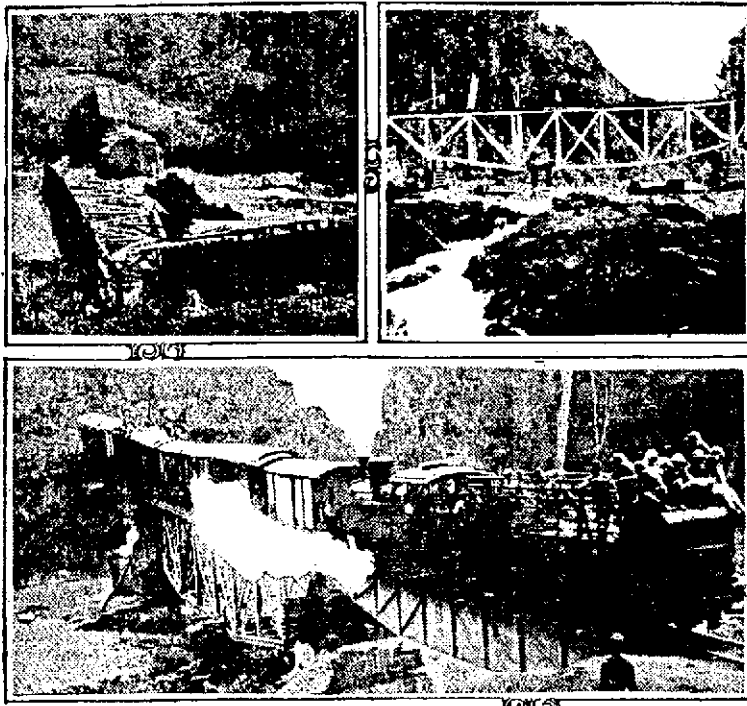
Tiffin, Ohio, March 27.—On the third anniversary of Tiffin's flood the Sandusky river is rapidly attaining flood stage. Two inches of water fell here during the last 24 hours. Since last night the river has raised eight feet and is nearing the 12 foot stage. Families are moving from their homes in Mechanismsburg, a suburb, Rock and Tymochtee creeks are out of their banks.

The ball would give the commission full power to investigate the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions, the effect of export

bounties, preferential transportation, the volume of importations compared with domestic production and of conditions, causes, and

Assault on Ohio? Charles Back is mourning the loss of his cat, which he dropped from the auto truck while responding to an alarm in the East End Saturday evening. He has a cat concerning who found it.

BRITISH IN FULL CONTROL OF GERMAN COLONY IN AFRICA



Retreating Germans destroy railway bridge in Cameroon (upper left); British repair bridge (upper right) and are now using it to transport troops and supplies.

The British army is now in complete control of Cameroon, the big German colony in Africa. These pictures were taken during the campaign. The Germans in their retreat overturned a bridge on the Northern railway in Cameroon. It took the British engineers less than a month to reconstruct it.

effects relating to competition of foreign industries, including cost of production and dumping.

The need of protecting trade secrets and processes is recognized in a provision of \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for one year for any member or employee of the commission who divulges any secret of the commission.

Representative Rainey said the bill would not be submitted to a party caucus, although to save time, it probably would be added to the omnibus revenue bill. Because it is hoped to make the commission permanent, he declared the bill provides for an annual appropriation of \$500,000 to meet its expenses. The measure would give the commission full power to compel the attendance of witnesses and give them access to and the right to copy any document of any individual or business concerned in the production or sale of any article under investigation. No person could be appointed to the commission who has been elected or served either in the house or senate.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT IS DEAD

Washington, March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, who had been ill several months as a result of pneumonia, died at his home early today. Mr. Pence probably had an extensive acquaintance among democratic politicians throughout the country as any man who ever occupied an official position with the national committee. He was one of the original "Wilson men," and after the last election was offered several important government positions. He declined them all, however, and became assistant to the chairman of the national committee in Chicago with permanent headquarters here. At the meeting of the national committee last December, Mr. Pence was chosen its secretary.

Mr. Pence was a friend of President Wilson and was the daily companion of his secretary, J. P. Tamm, and of several prominent administration senators. For many years he was the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, which is owned by Secretary Daniels.

President Wilson was deeply shocked when told of Mr. Pence's death and expressed deep regret. With Postmaster General Burdon and Secretary Tamm, Mr. Pence had directed all of the detailed political work of the administration since the president took office.

Married Monday
Walter Elder and Mrs. Laura Ware, both colored, were married Monday afternoon by Squire Pinyon. Elder is employed on the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern.

Lands Three Jobs
W. J. Culham, of the W. J. Culham Company, has just landed three big furnace jobs at Oak Hill.

ALLEGES HUSBAND USED SHOE ON HER; DIVORCED

A decree of divorce was granted Mayme J. Mitchell Monday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, after hearing the evidence submitted by Blair and Kimple, representing the plaintiff. The petition alleged that the couple were married October 30, 1902. Claims are made that Robt. O. Mitchell, the defendant, had attacked the plaintiff with a shoe on several occasions and had threatened to kill her. Habitual drunkenness and gross neglect were the other charges named in the petition.

WOMAN PUTS OUT FIRE WITH BUCKET OF WATER

Woodwork around a stove-pipe at the Everett Sparks home, in the rear of the J. C. Gambill and son's grocery, 1019 Clay street, caught fire about four o'clock Saturday afternoon and a call was sent in for the East End and Hilltop fire companies. Mrs. Sparks, with a bucket of water, extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived. The property belongs to Joe Distel.

Charles Inghels, of the East End Company, was not on duty at the time and his coat was lost from the truck in making the run to the fire. He would greatly appreciate its return.

The Hazelbeck company will insure you, 819 Gallia St. adv.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles A. Haas and daughter Margaret, left Sunday for a week's visit to Cincinnati, Middletown and Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krause of Bloom Switch celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Krause, who are in the best of health, have many friends in this city. They are the parents of Mrs. Jacob Friedley and Jacob Krause of Harvard street.

Repainting Wagons
Albert Maier, the Lion beer agent, has temporarily rented the Dice carriage factory building for overhauling and repainting his ice wagons for the coming season.

WITH THE SICK
Katherine Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Breinig, of Officere street, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Swearingin, of 1306 Lincoln street, was removed to her home from Hempstead hospital Sunday morning. She underwent an operation for appendicitis over two weeks ago. She was reported not so well Monday.

August Maier, who is recovering from a long and severe sick spell, was able to walk across the new bridge a few days ago in company with his son-in-law, P. J. Frederick.

Mrs. Frances Zucker, of 1527 Eleventh street, who had her hip dislocated last July in a fall is now able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. A. Bender, of Twelfth street, was removed to the Hempstead Hospital Sunday, where she will undergo an operation.

John M. Doerr, cigar manufacturer, although reported feeling better, will have to submit to a surgical operation within the next few days. Mrs. Doerr, who has also been very ill, is improving but reported in a very weakened condition.

Mrs. Gottlieb Maier, of 622 Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for

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Francis Nelson in "Love's Crucible" comes Wednesday; Marguerite Fischer in "The Dragon" comes Thursday—Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Cardener", Friday and Helen Ware in "Secret Love" will be shown Saturday—every one a real feature.

two weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bissinger, of 1636 Robinson avenue, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bissinger, at West Union. Mrs. Bissinger is dangerously ill, word being received that no hopes were held for her recovery.

J. M. Justice, of 1416 Franklin avenue, who has been suffering with rip for three weeks, is able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. John Brandel, of Franklin avenue is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. Bert McDaniel, of Logan street, is recovering from a week's illness of tonsillitis.

Mrs. I. H. Thomas, of Hampton Roads, Va., who has been ill since last July at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Shuster, 1402 Franklin avenue, is still seriously ill. She is suffering with locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Thomas came here on a visit and took suddenly ill.

S. J. Shutter, of 1716 Highland avenue, who underwent two serious operations about four weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Jasper Cable has been called to Lyra by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Vinton Post, who is dangerously low with heart trouble.

Mrs. Donald McFarland, of Gallia street, who has been very ill with pleurisy and bronchitis for four weeks, is recovering her strength slowly and is able to sit up a part of each day.

George Thirkettle, 1509 Summit street, is confined at his home with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

A large tumor was removed from the left arm of E. D. Blevin, 114½ Madison street, Friday evening by Dr. Walter A. Braunlin. The patient is reported to be rapidly improving.

Len Distel, of the Play House, is getting around with a limp these days, the result of an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mary Gilbert, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Gilbert, 1111 Clay street, is improving from a recent operation.

Mrs. Emory P. Rieley has been quite ill at her home on Franklin avenue since returning from the trip she and husband made to Texas recently.

G. N. Shively, who has been quite ill at his home, corner of Front and Scioto streets, is reported slightly improved.

YOUTHFUL GENIUS INVENTS A TORPEDO THAT CAN BE CONTROLLED BY WIRELESS



John Hays Hammond, Jr., and his father.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., son of the famous mining engineer and Republican politician, has invented many wireless contrivances, several of which are now before the war department, waiting to be passed upon. He has invented a torpedo that can be controlled by wireless from the coast fortifications. He has applied for more than one hundred patents covering the system in the United States and foreign countries. The younger Hammond is only twenty-eight years old.

PROSPEROUS VALLEY
The farmers of this place are busy getting ready for spring work.

Mr. Charles Murphy called on C. E. Lawrence Sunday.

Will White and C. E. Lawrence visited R. J. Newman last Sunday. R. J. Newman worked for his week.

Ralph Waldo is having very good success with his school.

George Coleman called on Mose McCall last Sunday. Mr. McCall is very ill.

Walter Hoffer passed through here Monday.

Jim Smith was calling on Ed White Saturday.

Miss Nona White called on Mrs. Rexy White Sunday.

Mrs. S. Dods visited her brother, John Lital, Saturday night, and Sunday.

Leo Walker attended church at Barden Sunday night.

Ed Thompson called on W. D. White Saturday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newman was the scene of a merry frolic Monday night, March 13, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their young daughters, the Misses Orpha and Morpha. Forty-two of their friends surprised them. The greater part of the evening was spent in games and music, after

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MAN ALMOST DEAD FROM EXPOSURE CLAIMS PORTSMOUTH AS HIS HOME

Cincinnati, March 27.—Physicians at Booth Memorial Hospital at Covington, Ky., were surprised early today at the fortitude shown by John Hardin, 43, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was brought to the institution suffering intensely from exposure. The man had been found on the river bank at the foot of Madison avenue, Covington, Ky., by City Detectives Higgins and Drees and City Patrolman Clark, who had received a call that a man was dying.

At the hospital it was necessary to cut the man's clothing from his body as the flesh was raw from being frozen. His feet are in such terrible shape that it may be necessary to amputate them. He claimed that he was frozen about a week ago and that he had been in Covington several days. When searched his pockets were found to contain \$7.99 and a bank book showing deposits of more than \$600. The hospital doctors express little hope of Hardin's recovery so desperate is his physical condition.

BOSS FOSTER IN THE CITY

J. R. (Boss) Foster was in Portsmouth Monday en route to Massville where he will visit relatives and on the 8th of April will celebrate his 72nd birthday. Mr. Foster was born at Massville, and he has not been back in the old town for nearly 60 years. He has been hearing from relatives and decided to go down and make a visit. Mr. Foster has been in a hospital at Dayton all winter, being operated upon while there for the removal of cataracts on both eyes. The operations were a success and his eyesight is gradually being restored. He will return to the hospital in about a month for a final operation and adjustment of proper glasses. "Boss" is enjoying pretty good health, considering his illness and the operations, and he was mighty glad to get back to his old home town again.

GIRLS WIN DEBATE

The entertainment at Pond Run school house Saturday evening was a decided success. The program consisted of songs by the school and a debate. Question: "Resolved, That women should be allowed to vote." The negative speakers, McKinley Sauer and Lewis Smith, of Wheelersburg, produced some good arguments, but the affirmative speakers Minnie Puntney and Helen Lockhart, of Pond Run, did a little better and were awarded the decision. Mrs. Della Yost of Leatherwood, Mrs. McMillers of McHenry and John Cunningham of Leatherwood were judges. The gentlemen took their defeat gracefully, congratulating the girls. They also challenged them to enter another contest within the next three weeks. The girls accepted.

The proceeds from the ice cream and cake were approximately \$5.

John Sauer and Bert Jones accompanied the debaters. All were from Wheelersburg and all teachers. They lodged at Miss Cora Lockhart's and on Sunday took dinner with the local people. McKinley Sauer was the guest of Miss Selma Yost, Bert Jones of Miss Helen Lockhart, John Sauer, of Roy Cunningham and Lewis Sauer, of Miss Minnie Puntney.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE
The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar E. Draper, Secretary, Main Temple, 16-17

New Claim Man.

W. W. Hanson, general claim agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, stated Monday that R. R. Wyatt, Roanoke, Va., had been assigned to his office. Mr. Wyatt arrived in the city Monday and will have charge of the freight claims of the railroad.

In Queen City

John Morgan, a local steelworker, has been in Cincinnati several days this week on business.

The Brothers, 1510 Findlay street, who were recently operated upon, is reported to be improving.

"WINDOW SHOPPERS" MUST GAZE FROM THE CURBING

Beginning April 1 the night patrolmen will go on duty a half hour earlier or at 6 o'clock instead of 6:30 and go off duty a half hour earlier, announced officials Monday.

The officials have also decided to have Gallia and Chillicothe streets patrolled by officers from 6 to 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night and also to have a traffic man stationed at Gallia and Chillicothe streets to relieve possible congestion, they believing this necessary for the public welfare. The officers patrolling the streets will devote special attention to keep sidewalks clear for showgoers and shoppers and keep store fronts open to view. All persons not "on the move" will be required to stand at the curb. The new arrangement will continue in force until fall.

In Waverly.

Attorney Harry W. Miller was called to Waverly Monday on an important legal errand.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RHEUMATISM

Doctors have more kinds of theories about Rheumatism and its causes than there are days in a month.

Some doctors make the claim that what you call Rheumatism is something entirely different; that it is a germ disease.

But you, who are bent and sore and stiff and doubled up with pain, and can't sleep or enjoy life—you know that Rheumatism is a very real thing to you.

You need, most of all, the treatment that has helped, and perhaps cured, more people of Rheumatism than any other—the one that goes to the seat of the trouble; that loosens up the stiff joints, eases the pain and eradicates the effete, poisonous matter which clogs up your whole system.

This treatment is Dabl-R—remember the name—the double Rheumatism medicine that is recommended and sold at Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and nowhere else in Portsmouth.

TELEPHONE POLES IN DANGER

Local telephone companies are seriously thinking of stationing guards around its poles in the city and surrounding suburbs since Agent Dave Stahler delivered a new 5-passenger Reo touring car to Dr. P. W. Young, dentist of No. 732 Sixth street, Saturday.

Lenten Devotions At Holy Redeemer

Lenten devotions at Holy Redeemer church Tuesday evening, at 7 p. m. The exercises consist of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The topic of the sermon is a most interesting one "Mariolatry" or "The Attitude of the Catholic Church to Mary the Mother of Christ." Do Catholics worship Mary the Mother of God with divine honors? Do Catholics give superstitions worship to Mary? Does Catholic worship of Mary detract from Christ's saving power? Do Catholics give divine perfection to Mary's image or picture while praying before them?

Is it not natural and supernatural genius of united Christianity to recognize the honor which Christ Himself paid to Mary the Mother of Christ a short-cut way to true love and imitation of Jesus Christ?

The collection taken up at all the masses yesterday for the Holy Father for the purpose of charity amounted to \$117.00.

The details of the plans for the new school are about completed and ready for the architect. Ample school room and a social hall are provided for in the new building.

Meetings At Lucasville.

Harry Edwards will conduct a series of meetings in the Town Hall in Lucasville this week. There will be special music and Storch Pharmacy and nowhere else in Portsmouth.

Many New Signs.

The Grimes-Peebles Company has placed an electric sign on the Haas building which is attracting much attention. It represents the American flag and is "animated." This firm is erecting a number of pretty electric signs for local firms.

Jimmy Edwards Leaves

"Jimmy" Edwards left Sunday evening for Rocky Mount, N. C., where he will again play ball this year under Manager Ray Ryan, who formerly managed the Chillicothe, Ohio State league team.

Bids Opened

Architects Ritter and Bates Monday opened bids for the construction of a new two-story business block. Charles Legler will erect on the Hill-top. The bids are being canvassed.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

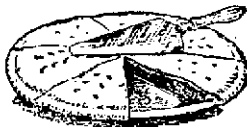
The Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia Street. Loans money on real estate. Our loan contract is different from others. Give most advantages to borrowers. 23-11

Will See Fight

Dick Coy, who has been promoting fights with great success in Charleston, arrived in the city Monday to witness tonight's boxing show in Distel hall.

In Oak Hill

W. J. Callum, of The W. J. Callum Company, of this city, was a business visitor to Oak Hill Monday.



Hard to make? Not a bit of it. Always-faky pie crust is the natural result when you use

**Presto
SELF-RAISING
FLOUR**

You make it like this: 6 eggs, 1/2 cup melted lard, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup Presto, pinch of salt. Beat up with spoon, set away until stone cold. Roll out with a little Presto as possible. Enough for one pie.

Don't fail to get Presto tomorrow. Recipes in and on every package.

The H. O. Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Makers of H. O. Force and Presto.

Forgery Case Being Heard

Harry Grice, money order clerk at the local post-office, was called to Dayton, Monday, to give testimony against Frank G. Walker, a local young man, who was arrested by the Dayton authorities, on a charge of forgery.

Walker, according to the post-office officials, forged his mother's name to a money order for \$50 recently. His mother is Mrs. J. B. Lev.

Boy Bitten By Dog

Maxwell Ferguson, young son of Ike Ferguson, dairyman of Wheelersburg, was bitten by a large collie dog belonging to Jas. Kehoe, Sunday afternoon, while the boy and dog were playing. The canine left the print of three teeth under the lad's right eye. Dr. Chas. Dawson of New Boston, was called to cauterize the lacerations. The dog has been tied up and a close watch will be kept on it.

New Awning.

Walter Wilhelm has adorned the front of his jewelry store on Chillicothe street, with a new awning.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Fighters, Drunks, Scolds And Other Offenders Before Mayor

Some straight-from-the-shoulder talk was handed out by Mayor H. H. Kaps to John, Laurel and Jordan Polly, colored, for what he termed was an attempt upon their part to use his court as a place for airing their grievances and working out their spite against others.

The court accused the trio of harboring all sorts of people and then when they fell out or had disagreements with their tenants they would cause their arrest. He told them that if they conducted their own places a little better it would suit him immensely and warned them against causing any more innocent people to be locked up and dragged into court for they would be the ones to suffer.

The mayor's ultimatum came when the hearing of Henry Jackson and Alice Price-Jackson, a southern colored couple, developed that they were legally married, he finding their marriage certificate in Jackson's prison slip. He promptly dismissed them for want of evidence. The couple had been living at the Polly home until recently and the Pollys made the complaints against them, intimating that the woman had a husband in West Virginia. The Jacksons had been living in one of the railroad camps near Sciotoville until they came to Portsmouth.

Charles "Peggy" Foster was also treated to some advice for having presented a patrolman asking him information following a fight he had had with Mary Walls in Paradise alley Saturday evening. "So long as the police act as gentlemen the rest of the populace should try to be the same towards them," said the mayor. Foster pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, saying he slapped the woman when she called him some vile names. They were fined \$10 each and Mary was ordered to stay out of Paradise in the future.

Woman Is Fined

Mrs. Virdie Seaff, white, of Thirteenth street, was also fined \$10 for interfering with the police, she having threatened Mrs. Delotell because the latter had called the police to arrest a drunken man, Dick Huklo, a friend and companion of Mr. Seaff, when he lay helpless in an outback back of the Adam Plan bakery. Huklo was fined \$5.

Bill Bishop, who was released from custody Saturday evening on a \$5 bond only to return to the North End and land up again, was fined \$5 on one charge and \$10 for abusing the turnkey and others about the prison. John Foley

and a man claiming to be Jack Kelly, of Highland county, who were picked up Sunday were fined \$5 each for intoxication. Kelly claimed that the two pints of liquor found on him when arrested were purchased the day before and that he was taking the supply back home. Foley claimed that some man at the N. & W. depot invited him to a nearby alley and created him to a couple of healthy "swigs."

Barber Badly Bitten Up

Charles Kirkendall, a West End barber, charged with drunkenness was unable to appear, having been badly beaten up by a North End young man in Paradise alley Sunday. Both of his eyes were closed and his nose flattened. His assailant had not yet been arrested Monday morning. Moses Brannon, a negro, and Bernard Veil, a Marysville, O., youth, who rode into Portsmouth on freight trains were each fined \$10 and assigned to the work gang. William Crawford, who was released on bond after he had sobered up Saturday night, failed to appear. Oscar Hughes, who also was ordered in upon complaint that he had recklessly thrown beer bottles into the street at Eighth and Broadway late Saturday night, showed up just after court had adjourned and was told to come back Monday evening.

Big Court Tonight

A big court is promised for tonight. Perhaps the most interesting will be that of some Portsmouth brewery workers who had a fight last Thursday evening. The trouble was the outcome of a kidding match among the bottling department employees. Fred N. Armbrust, who has been in a weakened condition from long continued poor health, was badly used up, according to reports. His wife, Mrs. Louise Armbrust, filed affidavits against his alleged assailants, Charles Hartman and Herman Clark, charging assault.

Harry Lewis and Willard Lewis will be tried for disturbing a religious meeting at the Pentecostal church. They quieted down when officers approached. The officers surrounded themselves nearby and the boys thinking they had gone applied some pet epithets to the officers.

Other cases set for hearing are: Jesse Jackson, who was arrested for assaulting his wife, Florence Jackson.

Chick Blwell and Scott Porter for fighting at Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Saturday night. Others mixed up in the fight have not yet been arrested. Several attacked Porter and when Henry Moss-

man, a bystander interfered an outsider attempted to strike him but was prevented by J. E. Potts.

Norman Whitt, disorderly conduct, for fighting with Lou Noel at Zeigler's saloon; Oliver Carington, disorderly, for trying to induce Noel to whip Whitt; Lynn Jones and Will Noel for raising a disturbance at Front and Gay streets Sunday afternoon. Noel claimed that Jesse Patton hit him with a handle. He himself threw a rock at a "Shorty" Sheets. Jesse Osborne, a molder, drunk and disorderly, affidavit signed by his wife, who stayed at the home of a sister, Mrs. Casey Jones, of 509 Sixth street. The couple have four children.

Arthur Davis, John Pennington and Jack Hamilton, charged with assaulting William Graves one day last week.

Will Canvas Sciotoville Election.

The Sciotoville Board of Education will convene Monday evening to canvas the ballots cast at the special election, held March 18 and to consider the passage of a resolution to sell the bonds for a new school building which will be erected this spring. The issue will aggregate \$25,000.

Account of Stephens Estate

The first and final account of Emma Stephens, administratrix of the estate of Joseph C. Stephens, deceased, was filed in probate court Monday. The document shows expenditures amounting to \$15,500 and receipts of \$1,952.23, leaving a balance of \$162.23.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befell the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Haaren Oil Capsules.

MUTT AND JEFF

DID MUTT AND JEFF SEE THE FIGHT? THEY DID! DID THE CZAR? HE DID NOT

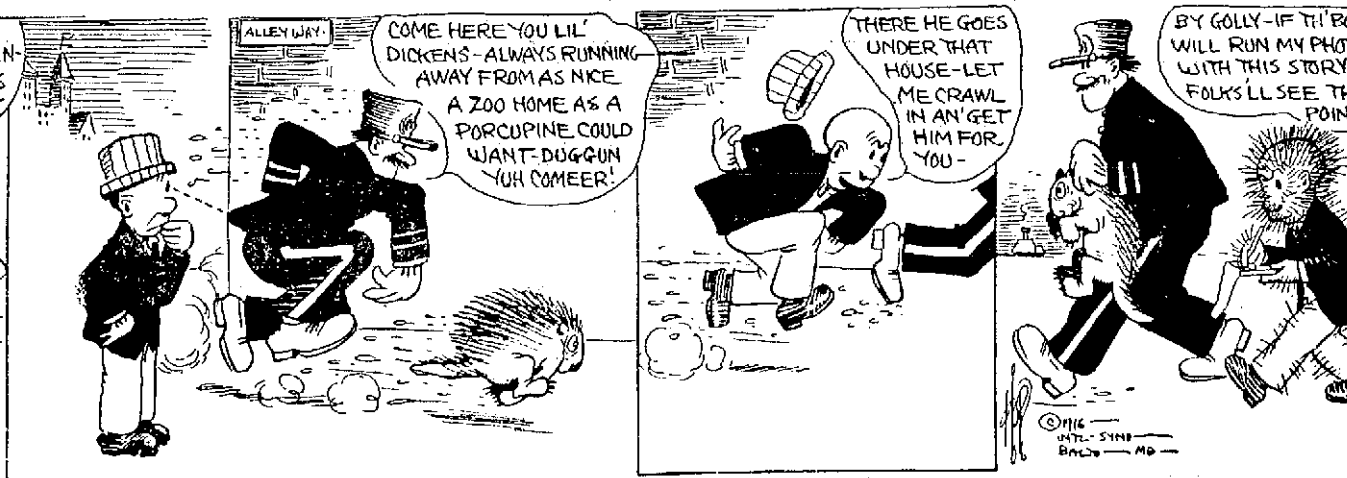
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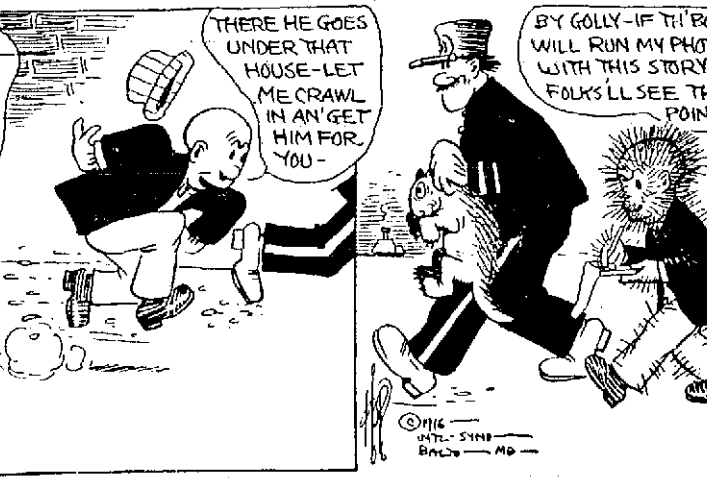
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TONIGHT at 8:15 O'CLOCK

Terry Nelson
of Philadelphia. VS
Kid Howard
of Indianapolis
Both claimants to lightweight crown.

Five round preliminaries
between local boxers.

Everybody is
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HUGHIE RUDITY, REFEREE

Admission \$1

Al Bridwell, Timekeeper

CHAS. KIEGLER, Promoter. Permis-
sion to hold this show has been given
by Mayor Kaps. Best of order will
be maintained. Secure seats early.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BOXING SHOW TONIGHT

Preliminaries Start At 8:15 O'clock Sharp, Big Crowd Expected

DETAILS OF BIG BOXING BOUT AT DISTEL'S HALL TONIGHT
Time—8:15.
Main Bout, 10 Rounds—Terry Nelson, Philadelphia vs. Kid Howard, Indianapolis.
Preliminaries, 5 Rounds—Roy Bellamy vs. Kid Egbert; Young Kieglar vs. Larry McLean.
Referee—Hughie Ridity.
Timekeeper—Al Bridwell.
Promoter—Chas. Kieglar.
Admission—\$1.00.

Everything is in readiness for Portsmouth's first boxing show that will be pulled off this (Monday) evening, at Distel's (Kendall) hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

The ring has been erected, and all the principals are ready for the sound of the gong. Interest in the show is at its height and it will occasion no surprise should every seat be taken.

Nelson and Howard, principals in the main go, arrived in Portsmouth Monday morning, both fit as fiddles and ready to go at top speed throughout the ten rounds. These two scrappers, who have twice met in the squared circle, will weigh in at the Times office this afternoon. Then they will be given a thorough physical examination by Dr. O. W. Martin, who will not give his sanction for the bout unless the men are found to be physically sound. Nelson and Howard, who will weigh in the neighborhood of 135 pounds, will go ten rounds and those who have seen them in action say they are both of the aggressive type and neither will wait on the other. Nelson is a great fighter, while Howard is past master at this kind of fighting. Each fighter has a wholesome respect for the other's hitting ability, but real scrappers warm up to their work they are always willing to take a punch to give one in return.

Much interest centers in the preliminary bouts. In Bellamy and Egbert Promoter Kieglar has picked out two of the best 135 pounders in the city. Bellamy has been in training for this bout for the past month and on Monday morning said he was in shape to go ten rounds. Egbert has not been idle, his

friends saying that he too is in the pink of condition. Spectators can rest assured they will see some lively work when Egbert and Bellamy toe the scratch.

Young Kieglar and Larry McLean are evenly matched—both being as fast as lightning. They, too, will stage a bout of five rounds that will be well worth the price of admission.

Promoter Kieglar stated Monday morning that the show would be conducted along clean and orderly lines. He is known for his fairness and square dealing and those who attend can rest assured that everything will be provided for their comfort and entertainment. No rough stuff will be tolerated a second. Spectators will be compelled to act as gentlemen or they will be escorted from the hall without ceremony.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Secure your seats early. It is hoped to stage the main bout by not later than 9 o'clock.

FIRST GAME IN STRAUS PARK

Baseball "bugs" of the East End were treated to their first game of the season Sunday afternoon at Straus park. Jack Allen's club lost to a team managed by Will Urban by the score of 4 to 3. The winners secured 6 hits and the losers 5. Allen secured a home run. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

CLAIM JESS WILLARD WILL QUIT RING WHEN CIRCUS CONTRACT IS FULFILLED

New York, March 27.—Davis Lewinsohn, of Chicago, stake holder for the Willard-Moran fight, is of the opinion that when Willard has fulfilled his circus contract he will announce that he is through with the prize ring forever.

Lewinsohn said before leaving here for Chicago that Willard told him when he signed the contract for the fight with Moran that he would not enter into any more bouts.

"Willard is a home man," said Lewinsohn, "and when I went to him some weeks ago, representing Tex Rickard, he was not anxious to fight Moran. He was finally persuaded to do so by his

manager and myself, but he was not enthusiastic about it. Willard is a rich man. He has \$100,000 right now in Chicago banks and has invested \$25,000 more in a fine home in Chicago.

"The champion is very fond of his family, and his children are growing up

and he wants to be with them as much as possible. The contract he has with the circus for the coming summer means \$150,000 in cash to him and when that is fulfilled I think you will hear Jess announce that he is through with the prize ring forever.

FIGHT FANS BELIEVE THE BEST MAN WON MEMORABLE BATTLE IN NEW YORK

Well, the fight is over and the best man won.

Proving himself a clever two-handed fighter, one who can assault a lot of hard wallops and keep after his opponent in a calm and cool manner Jess Willard is a real champion.

Fight lovers all over America doff their hats to the cowboy champion. And it must be said that his opponent, Frank Moran, who fought gamely Saturday night is also a heavyweight of real class. With one eye almost closed and his body a battering ram for his larger and more aggressive opponent, Moran kept right after his man and finished strong. There can be no question as to who was the better man in Saturday night's mill. What the fans are now interested in is whether Moran would be better in a longer battle. Opinion on this is divided. Many believe he would and many believe that if Willard had not suffered an injury to his right hand in Saturday night's fight that the Pittsburgher would have been sent to dreamland by one of Willard's hard smashes.

After this unfortunate injury Willard had to fight the balance of the way with his mighty right hand practically out of commission—save to ward off some of Moran's wild and ineffectual swings.

Notwithstanding the fact that Willard proved himself a genuine full-blown in-the-belt champion, he finished his blows almost perfectly, his judgment of distance was excellent and he fought a consistent fight. He never once slowed up and the 12,000 persons who saw the fight and who represented every walk of life certainly got their money's worth.

Displaying no signs of nervousness

Moran Wants Another Chance

New York, March 27.—With his right hand bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle and nearly \$50,000 in his bill, carefully stowed somewhere about his person, Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, left here Sunday afternoon. He expects to join his family at Chicago and he will rest until the

last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus.

Moran was up early this morning, and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left hand jabs but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard

beat him and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion.

"I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like it to be for 20 rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a ten round bout."

Old Town Was Pugilistically Mad

Fight promoters and lovers of arduous battles figure that Saturday's fight in

New York, which terminated so satisfactorily, has done more to elevate the pugilistic game in America than anything that has happened in the past ten years.

With no semblance of taint attached to the mill the crowd handled almost faultlessly and the best man winning leaves little for the critics to wax sarcastically about. It was a good, clean fight and it was really wonderful the interest that was evoked in its outcome.

That this interest spread over every section of the United States there can be no doubt.

Portsmouth was fairly fight mad Saturday night.

Its down town streets were lined until

a late hour with men discussing the various phases of the battle which were so graphically and accurately narrated in the fight extra The Times issued at 10 o'clock. Furnishing the fans with the real dope of the memorable mill fight enthusiasts refused to go home, preferring to mingle in the happy throng down town that thoroughly analyzed the fight.

Willard was a strong favorite in Portsmouth. The fans like a real champion. That is why they were pulling for the cowboy. It was a big night in Portsmouth, and The Times fight extra, which covered the rounds in detail, brought the news of the wonderful battle to the busy, busy just as quickly as it did in all the larger cities.

P. H. S. Beat Chillicothe Five

Portsmouth's high school championship basketball five played the scheduled season in a blaze of glory Saturday night when they handed a defeat to the fast Chillicothe high school quint on that team's floor by the score of 26 to 19. The defeat being the second administered to the White and Blue lads on their home floor this season.

The locals had the game "sewed" up from the start and played rimes around the Chillicothe players.

I've got a baby! You bet your life! We've got one—me and my wife! So, smoke up, boys—what do you say? Here's a dandy! The R. & J.

R. and J. Big Havana
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Tex Rickard Is One Game Gink

Take a chance! That's what Tex Rickard did when he matched Willard and Moran for a ten-round go in New York. What happened? Why, the largest crowd that ever saw a fight in New York was on hand, a new

record was hung up for purses given to two fighters and when all expenses of the famous mill have been totaled and wiped out Tex Rickard, a wizard of finance, will have a cool \$30,000 left as his reward for taking a chance.

Final Shots To Be Fired By Bowlers

Toledo, March 27.—Final shots will be fired in the five-man event of the American Bowling Congress tournament in this city tonight. Some of the most famous teams of the country will make a last attempt to overhaul the leading Commodore Barrys whose 2905 and looks certain to win the main event for Chicago.

FIVE-MAN EVENT.

Commodore Barrys, Chicago	2905
Richie, Columbus	2894
Willsome, Rochester	2892
Journalists, Detroit	2870

TWO-MAN EVENTS.

Thoma-Martin, Chicago	1270
Pact-Hilbrandt, Chicago	1274
Hackmiller-Duchman, Ft. Wayne	1273
Watts-Hirschbach, Chicago	1269
Hatch-Nelson, Bay City	1261

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

R. Duesman, Cincinnati	683
F. Shaw, Chicago	685
H. Schlimm, Toronto	685
H. Bayl, Chicago	681
H. Steers, Chicago	671

MAY GET CHANCE

Sam Mowery well known bowler of the East End, who has played Ohio State league ball, expects to get a try-out with the Hamilton club this season.

MUCH MONEY PUT UP ON FIGHT

Considerable money changed hands the result of the fight in New York. Locally only a few small wagers were made with Willard a red hot favorite. A Brooklyn street car conductor bet \$35,000 to \$40,000 that Willard would win.

The last clock girl in the Biltmore hotel in New York also bet \$11,000 against 30 shares of stock in the Kansas City Teds that Willard would win.

To Marion.

J. C. Puel & Co. on Friday shipped the household effects of Herbert Watson, to Marion. O. The former policeman is now working on a street car line there.

MURAD

FIFTEEN CENTS

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REMEMBER—Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.

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Judge for yourself—compare "Murad" with any 25 Cent Cigarette

IS THROUGH WITH GAME

Scott Mowery, young baseball pitcher of this city, who has played amateur ball for several years and who was to have been even a tryout with Frankford, Pa., this season, has announced that he has quit baseball for good. Mowery is a brother of Sam Mowery, who has retired for Ohio State League reasons. Mowery was recently convicted of the forbidden practice in the first and says he is through with the sport forever.

Training For Track Meet

Two boys and young men of the Wheelersburg high school are training for the county track meet that is to be held in the near future by County Superintendent E. D. McQueen. Paul and Turner are coaching the Wheelersburg lads in pole vaulting, high jump, broad jump, running, hurdles and dashes.

Herzog Is Brave Lad

Managers Herzog of the Reds is nothing if not brave.

Here he is, producing almost every day that his team will finish in the first division and the Bluebonnets continue to get whalloped by second and third class minor league teams.

EVERYBODY "PINKED"

It seemed as if everybody was "pinked" after the field was over Saturday night.

On a Hilltop car exactly 20 persons were counted who were reading the paper in The Times fight extra, displaying one of the extras they boarded the car for home, where they no doubt poured over all the details of the mill.

FIGHT FACTS

Winner—Jess Willard.
Number of Rounds—Ten. No decision given.
Attendance—12,000.
Location of Arena—Madison Square Garden, New York City.
Weights Announced—Willard 259½; Moran, 201½, in full ring costume.
Referee—Charley White.
Gate Receipts—\$154,254.
Official Decision of the New York Press—Willard wins on points. He broke his hand in the third round.

White Is Matched

New York, March 27.—Charles White of Chicago, and Matt Wills of Indiana, were matched here today for a fifteen round bout to a decision, with Edward Smith, of Chicago, as referee, at Kansas City on April 6.

To Occupy New Offices

The following of local interest is from Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer:

"G. C. Van Zandt, general agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, said Saturday that all arrangements were completed to move in the new offices April 10. The local offices will be at 409 Walnut street, and the general Cincinnati offices in the Union Trust building."

Special Homeseekers' Rates Via N&W

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Final limit 16 days.

Norfolk, Va.	\$17.30
Petersburg, Va.	\$15.00
Lynchburg, Va.	\$12.75
Farmville, Va.	\$14.15
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Hot Springs, Va. \$12.90

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March 21, April 4 and 18th

Lynchburg, Va.	\$12.75
Norfolk, Va.	\$17.30
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HUGE GAS DEAL MEANS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Huntington, W. Va., March 27.—Seven million and eighty-seven thousand dollars was the consideration in a deed of the United Gas company, a West Virginia corporation, to the United Fuel Gas company, involving the transfer of several hundred acres of land in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio, more than 800,000 acres in oil and gas leases, about 450 miles of gas pipe line, fifty-four gas plants and franchises and contracts, filed in the office of County Clerk R. S. Douthat.

A mortgage of the United Fuel Gas company to the New York Trust company, shows the authorization by the gas corporation of \$15,000,000 bonds, \$8,087,000 to meet the obligation of the deed, and the remainder for improvements and extensions to the United Fuel company's Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio holdings. The deed and mortgage were filed by Attorney R. G. Altizer, of Charleston, about five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Altizer said that the transaction involves the reorganization of the United Fuel Gas company and the absorption of the Kanawha Gas company, of Kanawha county. He said that this is the only addition to the capital controlling the United Fuel corporation.

The attorney further made public the information that the entire block of \$15,000,000 bonds has not been issued, only sufficient having been sold to take care of the deed and certain improvements. The remainder will be issued from time to time as needed.

Mr. Altizer said that he was unable to state just the amount of improvements contemplated by the United Fuel people at the present time, but that extensions are being made continually. It is rumored that in the neighborhood of one million dollars will be spent in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio this year on new lines, stations, leases and purchases of land.

Majestic Theatre To Increase Capacity

Improvements to the interior and exterior of the Majestic theatre on Second street, which are to be made next week starting Wednesday morning, will result in the theatre having a seating capacity of over 200. The floor is to be dropped to the sidewalk level in front and lowered about five feet near the curtain. The booth will be enclosed and the box office will be rebuilt on a different style. The arch middle ways of the theatre will be covered with numerous electric lights which will make the back of the house as light as day and yet keep the light from the curtain. The screen will not be moved but the piano pit will be eliminated and the piano brought to the floor level. Messrs. Farmer and Holman, owners of the

Motion in Lemon Case

A motion asking permission to file an amended petition in the case of George W. Lemon against The S. Monroe Sons company was filed in common pleas court Monday by Milnor, Miller and Searl. The suit was entered to collect damages alleged due from the improvement of Gallia street.

"GRIPPE" LEAVES KIDNEYS WEAK

Good Safe Regulator Needed to Set Them Straight. How to Make A Test.

The epidemic of colds and grippe that has been sweeping the country has seemingly left even a greater number of people than ever in weakened, rundown condition from which there is but a slow recovery. Much of this after weakness affects the kidneys and bladder, making it difficult for them to perform their natural functions. Sufferers have to get in and out bed half a dozen times a night, their backs are weak and painful, sick headaches and dizziness are common symptoms. No serious trouble may exist but the time to check such symptoms is at once before matters grow worse. No complicated treatment may be needed if a few doses of a good safe kidney regulator like Solvax is taken right away. Solvax straightens out an ordinary case of weakened kidneys in about twenty-four hours in many instances, sifts out and neutralizes poisonous uric acid and drives the clogged up poisonous kidney waste from the body so that you can begin to feel better right away. Solvax is harmless, contains no alcohol or habit drugs and Wurster Bros. and other leading druggists agree to refund its full purchase price if in any case it fails to give entire satisfaction.

Boys Accused Of Carrying Concealed Weapons Released

Frank Millison and Clarence Graham, against whom affidavits charging the carrying of concealed weapons were recently filed in Juvenile court, were arraigned before Judge Thomas O. Beatty Saturday afternoon, and after the testimony had been taken, were released. It developed that Millison had struck a boy over the head with a small piece of black rubber during a fight on Carey's Run several months ago, and Graham was too old to be tried by the juvenile authorities. Graham stated that he had not carried a revolver for several months, and when he did, it was because there had been a large number of hold-ups in the vicinity of Carey's Run.

Bud Davis, who was charged with the same offense, is now working in Ashland, Ky., and the affidavit was dismissed after investigations revealed that he was innocent of the charge.

All three of the boys were arrested following the accidental shooting of Pearl Foster by Homer Casale, a week ago.

Judge Beatty stated Monday that he believed the boys on the West Side would now stop the practice. "But if they do not," I will have the first boy arrested that I hear of carrying a revolver," concluded the Judge.

APPOINTMENTS MADE READY FOR CAMPAIGN

John J. Dodge, of Lois Camp No. 16 at Harrisonville, and James W. Thatch, of John A. Logan Camp No. 44, Friends, have been appointed assistant district aides on staff of Col. T. E. Long, commanding Ohio Division Sons of Veterans.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The services for the week will be those usual to the Lenten season. On Tuesday night at 7:30 congregational singing, rosary sermon by Rev. Henry J. Richter and benediction. On Friday night 7:30 the impressive and touching devotion of the "Way of the Cross."

Sunday night St. Monica's congregation held its regular monthly business meeting. The building fund is growing steadily and the members are jubilant over the assured hope of soon possessing a site.

The forty hours devotion, which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was the best attended of any of a similar kind. The amount of good done cannot be estimated, but an idea can be formed from the fact that there were one thousand confessions and twelve hundred and fifty communions.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol

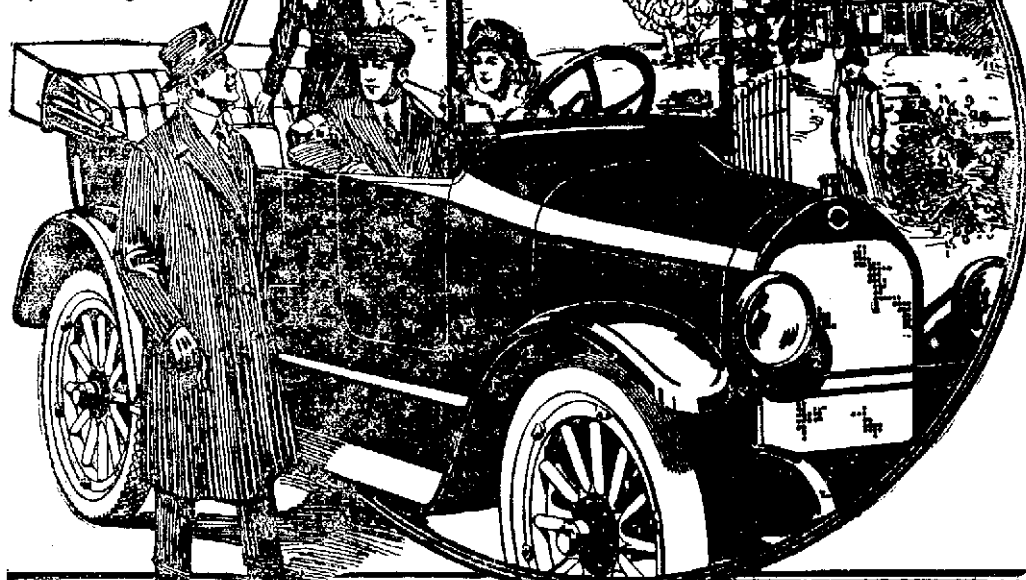
For the benefit of Portsmouth school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Copier, of Port Worth, Texas—

"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of peptone of iron and beef peptone, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Copier, and we ask every school girl in Portsmouth who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Roxbury, Vt.—"A year ago last December I was taken with a female trouble and doctor for it but did not get any help until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back troubled me a good deal and these troubles lasted so long that I grew terribly poor and I felt a great deal easier lying down. No one knows what I suffered. I did not dare consult another doctor I was so afraid he would say I had got to have an operation. I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a god-send to me for after suffering about eight months this wonderful medicine cured me."—Mrs. NELLIE E. FRENCH.

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Weehawken, N. J.—"I must call you my best friend for what four remedies have done for me. I am 60, and am passing through the Change of Life and for some time I felt bad but since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel fine and will recommend it to every woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. KATHIE LEONHARDT, 419 7th St., Weehawken, N. J.

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Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. MAB GARTIS, Branch, Ark.

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Locals Open Season In Maysville, Looks Like League Is A Sure Go

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Directors of the Ohio State league in meeting here Sunday resumed the rule which forbade a club's signing more than three players with previous professional experience. Consequently it is expected the teams of this year will be of a higher caliber. The player and salary limits were not changed. Opening games were scheduled as follows:

May 10, 11: Lexington, at Frankfort; Huntington, at Charleston; Portsmouth, at Maysville. May 12, 13: Frankfort at Lexington; Charleston at Huntington; Maysville at Portsmouth.

The Decoration Day games will be at Portsmouth, Huntington and Charleston; Fourth of July at Maysville, Charleston and Huntington; Labor Day, Lexington, Portsmouth and Charleston.

The schedule will be framed on the three-trip plan with four games on each trip. Each of the six clubs were represented in the meeting, over which President Joe F. Carr, of Columbus, presided. President Carr stated that the financial safeguards thrown about the league in the way of early posted guarantees and assessments insures its success throughout the season. He says the prospects are the best in the league's history.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Music Temple.

THIEF USES BOLD SCHEME

Shortly after an employee of the Wolf Clothing Company delivered a suit of clothes to the home of James Warner, 1823 Robinson avenue, Saturday afternoon, the suit was stolen in a very bold manner.

A stranger called at the Warner home while Mr. Warner was in a nearby barber shop and he stated that there were alterations to be made in the suit and he would take it back to the Wolf store. He was given the suit and that was the last seen of the man. Mr. Wolf reported the theft to the police.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overhanging clouds that threatened a downpour of rain at any minute resulted in lowering the Bible school attendance Sunday. There was a decrease of 443 from the Sunday before when 6649 were in attendance. The total this Sunday was only 6206. The weekly total is still above the 6000 mark, which is considerable better than last year at this time when about 5100. Christian maintains first place with Trinity in second.

First Baptist broke all previous Sunday school records Sunday with 595 in attendance and moved in third place. Sunday's record: Christian 934, Trinity 812, First Baptist 595, Second Presbyterian 559, Manly 560, Bigelow 499, First Presbyterian 387, German Evangelical 385, Grandview Avenue Christian 337.

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Affirmative Side Wins Big Debate

Shady-side Grange of Washington township, West Side, held an open meeting and big debate Saturday evening at the Dry Run school house, the meeting being one of the best attended ever held by the Grange. Next Friday evening members of the Grange and their families will be entertained with an oyster supper. Several candidates will be given the first and second degrees. The latest additions to the Grange are Mrs. Anna Cook, Frank Malone and Augustus Lovey. They were given the third and fourth degrees last Friday night.

Equal Suffrage Is Upheld By Judges

That women should be given the right to vote was the way the judges decided the debate at the Pond Run school house on the West Side Saturday evening. The school was well filled and a neat sum was realized. Several musical numbers and recitations were given with the big debate, after which refreshments were served by the Pond Run school girls.

The question debated, was, "Resolved, 'That Women Should be given the Right to Vote'." Helen Lockhart and Minnie Punteny, students of the Pond Run school, upheld the affirmative side, while Lewis Smith and McKinley Sauer, Wheelersburg students, took care of the negative side. Splendid arguments were advanced by both sides but the judges after a long deliberation gave the victory to the girls. The judges were Mrs. Maggie McMassters, Mrs. Della Yost and John Cunningham.

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DANCES ON SATURDAYS

J. S. Kennedy, chairman of the social committee for the Loyal Order of Moose, Peerless No. 702, stated Monday that the regular "Monday evening" dances would be held on Saturday evenings hereafter. The dances will be conducted in the same manner as formerly. Journey's Trio will furnish the music and light refreshments will be served at intermission.

Wheelersburg's Busy Block

The additional room added to the Masonic Temple at Wheelersburg is completed and Roy Frick will move his barber shop into it next Wednesday. There are now three business rooms in the Wheelersburg Masonic Temple. Philip Swamberger is conducting a grocery store in one room and Carl Herms a ladies' and gents' furnishing store in the other.

COMPLETING SURVEY

J. J. Harper and Arthur Harwood, county engineers, were completing the survey of the three miles of improved highway, West Side Monday. After the field notes which they have gathered are completed and plotted, they will start the survey of the three additional miles of the road from Wheelersburg east.

Plan For Good Time

All young people of the Second Presbyterian church who wish to enjoy a good time should meet in the church next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A short special session will be held and the crowd will then adjourn to the basement, where social surprises will greet the number who attend. Bring your lady and gentleman friends. No young person in church should miss this opportunity for a good time.

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A Lot of People Apparently Think It Can Be Accomplished

"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip." However, a great number of people evidently don't believe it. It is the same principle with men and women. Nervous, run down people should not be expected to be cheery, happy and be able to equal the work of the physically fit man or woman.

It is not uncommon to hear one refer to a certain person in their community as "lazy and of no account," or that so-and-so, is a "grouch" or a "pessimist." Such persons, usually, are not exactly sick or naturally lazy or grouchy, but are affected with a nervous, debilitated condition. Such people don't get half out of life they deserve, and should be pitied by those more fortunate, as these conditions are usually the results of stomach troubles to which we are all susceptible. The records show that over one-half of the population of the country is affected with one disease or another and that stomach trouble is the cause of the great majority of our ills.

Nervous, run down men and women have frequent headaches, are sluggish in mind and in body and they haven't enough real energy to make them self-reliant in even the little things of life. They haven't enough rich, red blood to nourish their bodies. Sleepless nights, spells of dizziness, pains in the back and limbs, frequent nausea, poor appetite, poor digestion, constipation and other disorders are only too common to persons afflicted with this unnatural condition.

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Rev. S. B. Vandersall Addressed Union Meeting Of C. E. Societies

Rev. Stanley B. Vandersall, of Columbus, General Secretary of Ohio Christian Endeavor Unions, held two splendid Christian Endeavor meetings at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, the evening session being a union meeting of all Portsmouth Christian Endeavorers, over one hundred being present from the First Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, First Christian, Grandview Avenue Christian and United Brethren Christian Endeavor Societies.

Sunday morning he had charge of the regular morning service at the Central Presbyterian church and gave a special sermon on "Ownership and Service." It was a sermon specially given for the Christian Endeavorers of the church, a Christian Endeavor Society just recently being formed at this church.

The union meeting in the evening was held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Lloyd Graden, of the First Christian church, president of the County Union, presided. Rev. Vandersall gave a very interesting and helpful talk and told of the many helpful points brought out at the International C. E. convention held recently in Chicago. He also urged the local societies to work hard to try and make Scioto county the banner C. E. county in the state.

Rev. Vandersall then installed the officers and chairmen of the committees of the Central Presbyterian C. E. Society at the regular evening church service. The officers of the new society are: President, Miss Hannah Richter; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Brown; secretary, Olive Staker; treasurer, Edward Brown; chairman of prayer committee, Ella Cook; lookout committee, Clara Richter; music, Erma Hopkins; social, Jean Bihman.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Congregational and Corporation meeting of the Second Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening, March 27, at 7:15 p. m. Complete reports from all the boards and societies will be given, and the necessary church officers will be elected. Many things of importance connected with the growth of the church will be discussed. Everyone interested in the growth of the church should be present.

Smith Threatens Suit After Arrest

The Ironton Irononian Sunday morning of local interest said: "The hearing of Lou D. Smith and Della Evans, charged with disorderly conduct, which was to be held in police court Saturday afternoon at two o'clock was postponed until Tuesday."

"Quite a large crowd congregated to hear the proceedings and they were greatly disappointed when it was announced that there had been a postponement. 'It is understood that Smith will bring suit against the bondsmen of the two patrolmen who arrested him and Miss Evans.'"

"TITHER" CLUB

On account of the large number of requests made for the forming of a Tither's Club, Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has called a meeting for next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Sunday school room and all who title are urged to be present. A hasty survey assures a charter membership of over twenty-five.

PLAN FOR EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be held at the United Brethren church during the week preceding Easter Sunday.

On Wednesday evening of this week Sunday school prayer meeting will be held. Seats will be reserved for all officers and teachers.


Thursday evening all the young ladies of the church or Sunday school are invited to be guests of the Osterheim Society at the church.

Sunday evening Rev. Hopper preached from the subject: "Thy Will Be Done." The text was: "Thy will be done as in Heaven, so on earth." He said: "This is the will of God, your sanctification. It is not the will of God that we should perish, but it is His will for us all to be saved. Anyone who comes to the Lord and says: 'Jesus, save me,' from the bottom of his soul, will be saved. That is the will of God. Now, the word sanctification will give some folks. But it is in the Bible, and anything in the Bible ought not to scare you. What does it mean? In the first place, it is a setting apart for a sacred, divine use. It is the will of God to set us apart that he might use us to his praise, glory and honor. So when we pray, 'Lord, Thy will be done,' we say, 'Lord, set me apart; separate me from the things of the world.' In the second place, it means cleansing, purifying. No one can be a good Christian without living first set apart and then cleansed. On our part we should consecrate ourselves. God cannot set anything apart and cleanse it, unless it is passive in his hands. God Almighty never forced any man to accept Jesus or to have their sins pardoned, and He will never sanctify until we have consecrated ourselves to Him. When you and I get down and pray, 'Lord, Thy Will Be Done,' we say, 'Lord, I make an absolute surrender to Thee.' The last essential for sanctification is faith. By faith we believe that God will accept our gift when we consecrate ourselves."

Harmony Lodge Attends Church. Members of Harmony Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, colored, attended services in a body at the Seventh Street A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Irvin, the pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon and special music added to the impressiveness of the services.

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Tender Teeth—the first sign of Pyorrhea



When you brush your teeth, does it feel as though you were brushing against the quick? Do the gums sometimes bleed? This is because pyorrhea has caused the gums to pull away from your teeth, leaving the unenamelled surfaces unprotected.

Your dentist will tell you, if you ask him, that you have gum recession; and that gum recession is caused by pyorrhea.

Unchecked, pyorrhea will warp and shrink and deform the gums. It will break down the bony structure into which the teeth are set—and you will eventually lose them. To save your teeth you will have to begin to fight this dread disease at once.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

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SHERIFF STILL CLINGS TO MURDER THEORY IN HOSEY GIRL MYSTERY

Coroner J. W. Daehler and Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Mickelthwait both say that as far as they are concerned there will be no further investigation of the Millbrook park lake mystery, unless there should be some new developments, but Sheriff E. W. Smith, who still clings strongly to the foul play theory, says he is not going to quit and will keep his eyes and ears open for any possible clue.

"No, I'm not satisfied that Estella Hosey committed suicide, for I can't see any cause for it," said Sheriff Smith, Sunday.

Coroner Daehler said the suicide theory was the most plausible in the absence of any evidence with which to prove murder, for there were no marks of violence upon the body. The discoloration of one side of the face could have been caused by rubbing against some object while in the water, and the swollen condition of the throat could have been due to decomposition of the body. He declared, however, that the Millbrook park lake "arm," where the girl's body was found February 10th, was an unusual place for a suicide. A person would hardly select so narrow a body of water and so close to the park entrance and adjacent street, and rather go to the big, or main lake. Then, too, it seems a physical impossibility for the body to have floated past the current of the spillway and over the dam near the power house, around to almost the end of the dead "arm." He said there were no signs or motive to indicate that she had committed suicide. Had she committed suicide where the body was found, her hat, still missing, would have been nearby.

"Yes, I think I'm through unless something develops. I'm inclined to believe it was a case of suicide," said Prosecutor Mickelthwait. He bases this opinion largely upon the findings of Detective Fred Baker, who said Miss Hosey led a dual life from the time she left her home in Pine Grove Furnace. "Those are the kind of girls who usually commit suicide," said Mr. Mickelthwait.

Coroner Daehler said that just after his inquest ended Saturday, it occurred to him to ask the dead girl's sweetheart, Frank Mowery, of Ironton, what her reputation was, and Mowery replied: "Kind of bad." Dr. Daehler said he had also intended asking Mowery why then would he care to marry a girl of that kind, but Mowery had already taken his departure.

Dr. Daehler said he did not attach any particular importance to the stories of Dr. J. F. York and Miss Aily L. McGinnis, who told of seeing a neatly attired girl, apparently in distress, approaching the park lake one stormy night. He said they could have been mistaken in thinking she resembled Miss Hosey, and then, too, Sunday, January 29th, the weather was fair and spring-like.

Dr. Daehler said that while Mrs. Julia Hosey, aunt of the dead girl, testified that on Sunday, January 29th, or the day after she left her home, presumably to go to Ironton, some man called up over telephone four times inquiring for her, twice in the forenoon and twice in the afternoon. Albert Slaughter, an N. & W. brakeman and friend of Miss Hosey, admitted to having called only twice, and both times in the afternoon.

Coroner Daehler announces his formal verdict in the case, as follows:

"After having heard the evidence, examined the body and considered the facts and circumstances, I do find that Estella Hosey came to her death in an unknown manner, undoubtedly on January 20th, 1916. While personally I have always thought that suicide is the most reasonable theory, yet on account of insufficient evidence, and to give this dead girl the benefit of the doubt, I shall render an open verdict.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. J. W. DAHELER,
Coroner of Scioto County.

Persons who have closely followed the case express the opinion that if what Mowery testified to is true about his proposal of marriage, and the reasons for the girl not accepting, the suicide theory is completely shattered. These persons argue that girls inclined to commit suicide are generally "intense" in nature, love-making and everything, and that if Miss Hosey was in love with Mowery she would have willingly accompanied him to the distant corners of the earth, rather than give him up, and not permitted a mere trip to Kansas, planned by Mowery, according to his story, to stand in the way of marrying him.

Mowery, according to his statement, meant and asked the girl to marry him, and, if so, why should he want to end her life. He credited her with saying that she did not want to go so far away from home. The question naturally arises, if she did not want to go so far away from home, what could have been her purpose then in removing her-

U. C. T's Elect Officers, Then Hold Initiation And A Smoker

River City Council No. 11, U. C. del. T., Saturday evening, held one of the largest meetings of the year. There were ten candidates initiated, namely: H. R. Watkins, O. B. Kenner, C. C. Shelton, W. A. Crabtree, H. R. Baker, R. C. Brandel, O. M. Schleinhage, H. L. Haynes, R. C. Queen, W. W. Breece.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Senior Counsellor—Charles Win-

Junior Counsellor—D. H. Rupert.
Past Counsellor—W. O. Ferguson.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. D. Bridges.
Conductor—A. J. Slattery.
Page—F. A. Klingman.
Sentinel—W. A. Moore.
Executive Committee—Two years, Ed Strittmatter; three years, J. G. Montavon; one year, E. O. Jones; one year, C. Milstead.

Delegates to Grand Council—W. O. Ferguson and Charles Wiedel.
Alternates—W. L. Crawford and R. J. Gime.
Memorial services will be held Sunday, April 9th.
The travelers also held a smoker and the following prizes were awarded: Gold pin, H. L. Haynes; hat, O. C. Rogers; suit, W. A. Crabtree. All present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

500 MEMBERS SECURED FOR THE NEW G. O. P. CLUB

The first five hundred members for the new Scioto County Republican Club have been secured, according to an announcement made by the temporary officers Monday. Another general mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening, which every Republican in the city is invited to attend. The Republican volunteers, who have membership books, are urged to turn in every book at this

meeting. The call issued Monday by the committee was as follows:
The second meeting in the work of organizing the Scioto County Republican Club, will be held at the club headquarters over the Royal Savings and Loan company, Gallia street, Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock.
"We must have 500 of the 1,000

members reported at this meeting. So get all of the new members that you can and report at this meeting without fail. Invite all new members and Republican friends to come.
Yours for the cause of Republicanism,
M. J. Caldwell, J. F. Johnley, John F. Eckhart, Dr. P. W. Young and Charles E. Hard."

CAPT. SMITH RESIGNS AS COMPANY K HEAD

Capt. James W. Smith, of Company K, Ohio National Guards, tendered his resignation to Col. Harry D. Knox, Marietta, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, stating that he would be unable to give the local company the necessary attention, owing to business engagements, according to a statement made Monday by Lieut. Joseph Horchow. Captain Smith is now in the south on a six months trip for a lumber company, which he represents. His successor has not been appointed.

Lieut. Horchow stated Monday that applications for the company were coming in each day, but that they needed several more to bring the company to full war strength. Company K will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of preparing plans for going to a concentration camp should a call be issued. All members are urged to be present.

Confesses Robbery

Burt Hogan, alias Jack Lawrence, the young man who was taken back to Kingston Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hlanes, Ross county, for breaking into the Jones hardware store Tuesday, March 21, and stealing a quantity of hardware, confessed to Sheriff Smith shortly before he was taken away.

Lawrence was arrested Friday evening at the Curtis-Ward construction camp by Constable Walter Riekey. At first he denied that he was implicated in the robbery. Later he told the sheriff that himself and a fellow known as Charles Wilson, had entered the Jones store and had taken a large stock of goods. He said Wilson left him at Waverly and said that he was going to West Virginia to dispose of his ill-gotten goods.

He also said that he escaped from the West Virginia penitentiary last July, where he was serving a term on a similar charge. Lawrence will be arraigned in the Ross county common pleas court some time in April.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

self from her home and people forever by destroying herself.
Mowery's own story would seem to remove all doubt that if Miss Hosey did kill herself, that it was certainly not over him.

ATTY. STEAGALL ARRESTED ON "DISORDERLY" CHARGE

Attorney Joseph C. Steagall, of the city, was arrested about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at New Boston by Marshal W. F. Davis after an affidavit had been filed against him by Mrs. Laura Minor on a charge of disorderly conduct. Attorney Steagall was locked up for

over two hours and was then released on a \$100 bond furnished by Attorney Edgar Miller. Mrs. Minor claimed that Steagall had been disorderly on March 26, when her son Will was arrested and taken before Judge Beatty for fighting with Roy Brown. Attorney Steagall, filing

charges against young Minor. Attorney Steagall claims that the arrest is nothing but spite work, and all reports about him being disorderly are unfounded and untrue. The trial will be held Monday, at one o'clock, with Attorney Miller defending Steagall.

Get In On The April 1 Club; Party Will Be Held At Lyric

On Saturday, April 1, the Daily Times April First Birthday Club will be entertained at the Lyric theatre by Manager Francis Mack. All persons who were born on April first are eligible. Just send your name and address to the Daily Times and say that you desire to become a member. A ticket will then be mailed to you on Friday.

Although the tickets are good for any show during the week of April 1, President George D. Selby is planning to have the members attend the show in a body. The plans will be announced from day to day in The Times.

The April First Club is determined that their party shall be bigger and better than the one held by the St. Patrick Club.

Manager Mack, of the Lyric Theatre, is preparing to have a special program and a special feature in addition to the regular program. An interesting time is promised.

Those who have enrolled in the Daily Times April First Club are: George D. Selby, president; G. H. Heinisch, Mrs. Noah J. Dorer, Mrs. John P. Caskey, of Peebles, Charles Windle, 915 Gallia street, salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company; and Edgar Burkhardt, of 1019 Gullin street.

Engineer In Harsha Plant

H. Wallace, employed at the Harsha-Walker company's plant, has resigned and accepted a job as engineer at the P. H. Harsha flour mill on Eighth street.

LOCAL COMPANY IS INTERESTED

Cincinnati, O., March 27—Inter-vening petitions were filed in United States District Court yesterday in the case of the United States of America, for the use and benefit of the H. Lee Lumber Company et al., vs. Meredith H. and Henry P. Harman, bankrupt contractors; The Illinois Surety Company et al. The intervening petitioners were The Champion Iron Company, which sets up claim for \$1,968.21, alleged due for material and labor furnished Harman Brothers in connection with their contract for the rebuild-

RUNS NAIL INTO FOOT

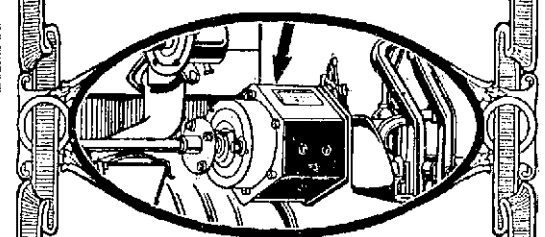
Carl, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grim, of Sixth street, while playing ball near his home Saturday afternoon, ran a rusty nail in his left foot, and as a result he is detained from school.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

The Index Bible

In order to correct any false impression given in yesterday's bulletin, Dr. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church, wishes to state that Mr. Lloyd Horn has fulfilled his contract with him. The Bible has been delivered and is all that it has been represented to me. A delay in receiving material from Holland caused the tardiness in delivery. Mr. Horn comes highly recommended and has the confidence of the officers of the church. GEORGE P. HORST.

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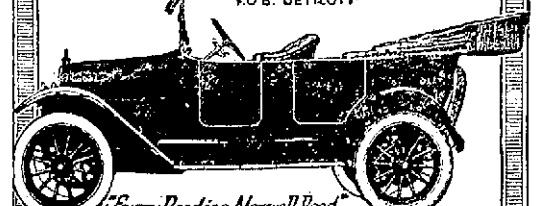
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MAGNOLIA TO MEET

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet this (Monday) evening for work in Third Degree or Knight Rank, and for reception of applications for membership. The meeting will be one of the most important for weeks, as the lists for the new Lodge D. O. K. K. or Dramatic Order Knights of Kharasson may be closed at this meeting and all Knights should be present. County Deputy Edward Brehmer reports fine progress and many new applicants. Among the latest to sign p are Ed Knost and Harry Richman.

Clears Away Pimples

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight, itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.
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THE WRONG INTERPRETATION

The twist given to an editorial in the Bulletin, of Edmonton, province of Alberta, was, perhaps, one of the most ludicrous ever perpetrated, but it was a most serious mistake to the distinguished editor of the paper, who is a member of the Canadian parliament, and came near causing him the loss of his plant.

One day the editor having in mind a more elegant, excellent and edifying Edmonton, wrote an article for the extermination of the canines that infested the streets and back lots. In the course thereof he used this paragraph: "If the hides of these battalions of mongrels were nailed to the fence it would be better for the community at large."

Now, it so happened there were thousands of raw recruits gathered in Edmonton at that particular time, and being prepared for the war. Some political enemy of the editor wily whispered to them they were the mongrels meant and then things broke loose, with the office of the Bulletin as the concentrating point. It took all the efforts of the police force and the regular troops to keep the plant from being wrecked and the editor hung.

The moral is it is not what you say, but what the other fellow understands you to say, that counts in the long run.

IT MUST STAND

The eternal movement to repeal the Smith one percent tax limitation law is again afoot. The next legislature will hear a concerted plaint from a number of cities that they are bankrupt and the municipal wheels can not be kept going 'round unless there be more revenue, which must be supplied by raising the tax limitation.

It is not likely the legislature will be moved to either annul the limitation, or increase it, and it will not do so. Many cities, we could quite truthfully say, all cities have, like so many individuals, got the ruinous habit of living beyond their means. It doesn't make a particle of difference what the means are they spend all and go in debt. The municipal machinery of Ohio towns is constructed, it would almost seem, for the purpose of promoting extravagance and waste. The only way to keep them from actual bankruptcy, is to put the brakes on both their income and credit.

Georgia proposes to have a Frank L. Stanton "day" and to make no mistake about it is going to fix it for February 22nd, Washington's birthday. Stanton is the poet laureate of the South and has won fame through his column in the Atlanta Constitution, "Just From Georgia."

According to the News, "A Troy Husband Doesn't Like the Way His Wife Swears at Him." Nothing strange about that, but if the News would unfold any way that a wife can swear at hubby and make it agreeable there would be some surprise in that.

Washington has made the interesting discovery that there are certain interests and forces trying to embroil this country in war with Mexico. The far better thing is, though, means are promised to be taken that will put a quietus on the gentry.

What are we coming to! According to the Jackson Sun a set of citizens have no right to give a party banquet, unless it be under the auspices of the county committee. We suppose that means the committeemen must be supplied with free tickets to the feed.

We traveled over that towpath yesterday. Our one impression was what a pity it was not paved. Already it is no slakes as a highway.

Now if an oil boom would come to Scioto county we might get it out of our head for a moment that there are a million in orchards and many in bigger corn yields.

Next thing you know, Mr. Ford will be starting an agitation to get the boys out of the cactus before Christmas.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Saturday's sample of spring weather suited our taste exactly.

SPRING, THE SEASON OF UNIVERSAL HOPE



PROOF THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE READER OF OUR EDITORIALS

Editor Times: May a reader and admirer of your most excellent paper be allowed to review a few paragraphs he has found on the editorial page of recent date, just sort of for old friend's sake and not to be too critical nor unpretty? Some of the things we like about the Times are the facts it contains; and then again it is the seeming departure from them that interests.

A few days ago you tried to recall something that Mr. Justice Hughes had done that entitled him to consideration as a presidential candidate, but utterly failed.

Can't remember anything about his prosecution while district attorney of New York of the big life insurance leeches headed by the late John A. McCall, of the New York Life, who were appropriating salaries of \$100,000 a year, of the policyholders' money graciously to allow their names to decorate the head of their office literature as president and directors?

Don't recollect about his enforcing the law against race track gambling and chasing all the big and little bookmakers and short haired gentry, including their live stock, to Europe, hey?

Even hear about his refusing to sign the bill of the Assemblymen who wanted to make a two cent fare law in New York, the same as prevails in Ohio, on the ground that he was not advised whether or not the railroads operating in the Empire State were making any money at the fare they were charging, as he had never owned any railroads, and besides, he didn't believe it within the province of the Governor of the State arbitrarily to set the selling price on any man's or corporation's commodity?

These are some of the samples of his executive ability and broad-mindedness. About everything he did while in office was of this mildly sensational nature and these things lifted him out of the politician class into the statesman class. To my way of thinking he is the greatest man since Lincoln, and if he is elevated to the presidency as I hope he will be, he will fully indicate these sentiments.

Another paragraph relates to shade trees. The Times suggests that if anyone is thinking of putting out shade trees in Portsmouth he should remember that the local soil is ideal for growing hard maple, linn, sweet gum, etc.; but avoid, it says, by all means, the sycamore, North Carolina poplar and soft maple.

Now I shouldn't want to be so uncharitable as to assume that the erudite editor of the Times doesn't know that while the alvina of this fertile Ohio valley is specially adapted to the growth of the various trees he names that it would take at least 100 years for a hard maple to grow from a sprout to a sapling, and a few centuries longer for it to attain unto the dignity and proportions of a "tree," so slow is it maturing. Linn is of the soft woods and of comparatively rapid growth, as witness the symmetrical shade trees on the Lower Market esplanade. Linn is the English for Linden, one of Germany's most highly prized varieties, two of which stand on Second street in front of the Knittel bakery. In fact the principal street in Berlin is named "Unter den Linden," meaning literally under the linden, but to the Germans Linden avenue. But the maple is Ohio's best

shade tree and of the perhaps twenty-odd varieties that have been Luther Burbank from time to time the original soft maple is the one most desired and worth while. It is most shapely, naturally, and most susceptible to artistic adornment by the pruning shears, grows rapidly and, in the fall, its tinted foliage is ravishingly beautiful. The Timmonds Addition, which is destined to be the most aristocratic in the city, is set with a variety known, I believe, as Norway maple and they are now beginning to assert themselves and lend a pleasing aspect along the wide boulevards.

MODERN EVANGELISTS

Why is it that so many evangelists seem to feel that in order to be effective they must be sensational, use startling language, expressions of the streets, in short discard all that goes to make religion and religious affairs a solemn and sacred thing? Surely it is not that the great majority of people are demanding that this be done. If that were true we would have the Bible re-written in the Chinese Padden style and it would be numbered among the best sellers while the old style, pure English edition would grow dusty on the shelves. Yet it seems that the slim-bang, slang growing, come-a-running style of evangelization is the most popular kind with the itinerants, and to use a popular expression, they seem to "get away with it." We are moved to these reflections by reading the announcement of an evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings in a Wellston church, of a meeting for Women Only. After saying that any man who dared to come near the church on that evening "would be shot and not a man allowed near the building except the evangelist himself, and that every door and window would be guarded and extra police patrol the streets," the evangelist said that his sermon to "women only" would be "A talk so straight that it will take the curl out of the hair, and cause every hair to stand up so straight that no hat will be able to remain in place, nor has a hat pin been invented that would be able to hold it," that, "No bargain sale ever advertised has held so many surprises, as will be revealed in the address to be given."

We find ourselves wondering what St. John would have to say were he to have dropped into Wellston Thursday evening and have read this announcement of a religious meeting in the evening paper.

The United States have equipped a \$300,000 radio station at San Diego, California. Some way we got the idea that is about the figure our new railroad station is to cost when we get it—same day.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 27.—E. F. Bitner, the music publisher, has discovered a real diplomat—that is if diplomacy consists of keen perception expressed in polite language. The discovery was made while lunching at Shanley's. "Pardon me, sir," said the smooth gargon as Mr. Bitner was departing, "may I ask if you are a regular attendant at church?" "Well, more or less regular," replied the patron. "Why?"

There was a gentle cough behind a respective hand. "If that is the case, sir, begging your pardon, you'll be better able to get rid of this than I will. I work all day Sunday."

The waiter exhibited upon his palm the half dollar which Mr. Bitner had left as a tip. It was a counterfeit. And he promptly got a good one.

War is a terrible thing. Mr. Bennett's Evening Telegram is turning pale under it. So far it is only the interior of the paper because the traditional pink on which it has been printed for 25 years is being saved for the outside sheets. If the dye shortage continues, however, the Telegram will have to turn white all the way through.

Albert Whelan recently arrived from England and is telling a new story up and down Flash Alley. It concerns an old lady named Watson who keeps a theatrical rooming house in London. One day her daughter ran into the kitchen and said:

"Mother, the Zeppelins have come."

"I can't help it," replied the mother. "I can't take them. Tell them every room in the house is taken."

A gold priest is to be given to New York's prettiest baby. The little one is a year old, has red hair, pink cheeks and weighs thirty pounds. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Reilly, of Riverside Drive. The

mother is prominent in musical circles. A bon vivant imprisoned in Ludlow street jail for non-payment of alimony was released by a sympathetic Supreme Court Justice on the ground that confinement aggravated his rheumatism. Possibility that his non-payment of alimony aggravated his wife's starvation is another story. But then this is "Little" Old New York.

Wendell Phillips Dodge, who press agents Mr. Belasco, has raised whiskers and says it is an economical matter in many ways. He can now ride for half fare on the railroads because the conductors take him for a clergymen.

He can also buy soap, tooth powder, etc., at half price at the drug stores because the clerks take him for a physician. There are many other ways in which the sea weeds serve him well.

He hopes the day will come when he will not have to wear a necktie. But the chief reason for the alfalfa, his friends say, is to hide his blushes when he meets pretty ladies.

The directors of the American Museum of Natural History are unable to get excited over the mud hunt that was started for the bandit Villa. It started just at the moment when the museum completed the mobilization of an expedition which is to proceed to Central China and bring back specimens of the taken, the goral and the serow.

News from Denver is that Evelyn Thaw and her dancing partner, Jack Clifford, have separated and that Miss Thaw will return to Broadway. The reports are that they had a quarrel on the street and both went their separate and distinct ways.

UP RIVER ELKS PLAN FOR FAIRS

Ironton Elks are planning to hold a big outdoor fair in connection with the Apple Show next fall.

Cutlettsburg Elks Friday announced that they would hold an outdoor fair during the first week of July.

HAS FOUR OVERCOATS

Turnkey Joe Stokley found four overcoats on his hands at the city prison Saturday, their owners having escaped from the work gang while cutting willows on the river bank. All four men were strangers who had been arrested on vagrancy charges.

GOOPS

By GLETT BURGESS



Pegleg Tupper

"Where is my coat?" "Where is my hat?" "Mother, where's this?" "Mother, where's that?" "So Peleg Tupper won't all day." "He simply won't put things away!" "He is a Goop." "He would know where he left his things, if he took care!"

Don't Be A Goop!



STANZAS TO REMEMBER

(Waterbury American) (A local clergyman recently quoted the following stanzas, parts of different poems, which fit strangely together.) If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy; That will wipe out a smile or the least bit annoy It's a pretty good thing to forget it.

OR

If you hear of a tale that is naughty and bad, If you know of a temper that somebody had, If you know of a misdeed that somebody hid, If you know of a secret that somebody hid, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Should Have Known Better Miss McKenzie, who had an operation some time ago with good success, but before being sufficiently healed ate popcorn, is now quite bad off.—Bur Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Ungallant Wretch A grand opera manager says the business is a failure because the dress of the women patrons is so loud they can't hear the music.—Macon Telegraph.

Couldn't Fool Pat

Pat was leaving home for Scotland, and his old mother, bidding him good-bye, advised him to be smart and pretend he knew everything, relates Answers. When Pat arrived in Glasgow he met a funeral, and, turning back a bit with it, he asked a Scotchman who was dead. The Scotchman answered: "Dinna ken." "The saints preserve us!" said Pat. "Is poor Dinny King dead?"

Ever Joy Ride On A Fertilizer!

A case of joy riding in rural Ohio is related in the Georgetown News-Democrat, which reports: In an action for divorce filed by J. E. Washburn of Lawsville the plaintiff states in his petition among other charges that his wife, Nellie Washburn, had taken "joy rides" with one Roy Davis upon a fertilizer spreader.

Running A Risk

"I wish you to find out who that homely woman is!" "Nothing doing, my dear. She'd prove to be the sister or wife of the first person I asked."—Detroit Press.

He Doesn't

Helen annoyed her father with questions while he tried to read the evening paper. One evening, among other things, she demanded:

"Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

"Oh," he answered briefly, "nothing."

Helen was silent a moment, and then asked: "But how do you know when you are done?"—Harper's Monthly.

The Editor's Dilemma

An editor can never tell whether a fellow is afraid he'll print his picture in the paper, or won't.—Springfield News.

Oh Well, Every Place Has Something to Boast Of.

Local patrons of the Akron Ravenna street car line declare that the conductors on that line are the most grumpy, discourteous and unaccommodating to be found on any line in this part of Ohio.—Newton Falls News.

An Advanced Woman

Minerva P. Cummins, 9 years of age, passed away this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter. Death was due to the failing health of old age.—The Coldwater (Mich.) Reporter.

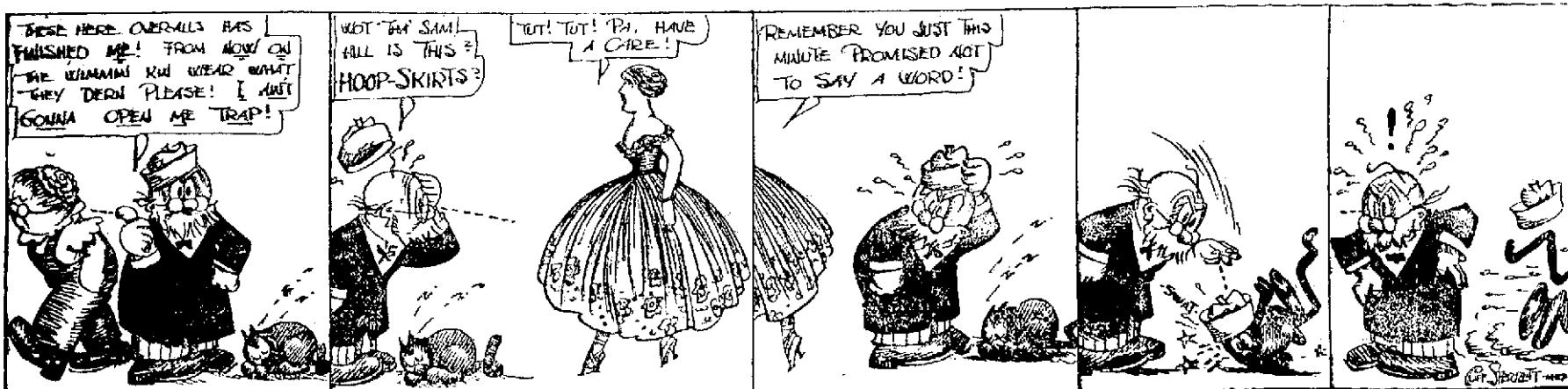
Speaking of Dogs

Dogs are generally from 9 to 18 inches long and the teeth from 3 to 5 inches long; the service pattern are from 12 to 15 inches long with 6-inch teeth. For straight dogs the ends of the teeth should be slightly further apart than at their root. Dogs when heated red-hot can be twisted till their teeth make any required angle with each other, generally a right angle; they are then known as skew dogs.—Military Engineering.

Some Name For A Teacher Miss Nellie Strapp resumed her duties as teacher in the public schools Monday after a week's absence on account of illness.—The Plain City (O.) Advocate.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



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American Cavalrymen Close on Villa's Heels

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN DESPERATE DASH AFTER BANDIT WHO BROKE THRU HIS 'TRAP'

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—Pursuit of Francisco Villa had developed today into a race between cavalrymen of the United States and the fleeing bandits mounted on the wonderful Mexican ponies. According to dispatches from the front, Villa has broken through the Carranza line and is fleeing southward with the American troops straining every nerve to catch up with him before he reaches the forbidding mountain wastes in his ancient haunts in the Guerrero district. The one hope of a speedy termination to the chase is that the flight of the bandits will be checked by starvation and exhaustion of their ponies. It is known that Villa is almost destitute of both supplies and ammunition and the dead and dying horses found along his trail give evidence of his desperate haste and need. Once safely in the midst of the Sierras, the task of running the bandit to his lair will have become one of tremendous difficulty. This country is inhabited by the Tarahumara Indians, one of the most distinctive tribes in Mexico. The most ominous news that has reached the border since pursuit of the bandits began was contained in a dispatch from the front yesterday which stated that half of the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa had disappeared and that it was expected that "some of them at least also have joined Villa."

The fact that this news was passed by the censor was regarded as significant here, where every report from the interior of Mexico has agreed that there was dissatisfaction among the Carranza troops. It is pointed out here that there are very good reasons why the men in the ranks, at least, should desert the standard of General Carranza.

"They receive only about ten cents a day and are reported to be in sore need for food and equipment. The first chief has given strict orders against looting."

Against this, Villa not only permits, but encourages his followers to loot and his customary pay is a bullet.

Queretaro, March 27.—General Pedro Gomez and 22 others, all members of a Villa band, were killed in battle today in the neighborhood of Laguna and Dinamita. In this action between government forces and bandits, ten prisoners also were taken and summarily executed.

This information came in a message to the minister of war, General Obregon, who was informed that the campaign against the Villistas was being waged with the utmost vigor.

SENATE DEMOCRATS GET SUDDEN CALL FOR MEETING TODAY

(BULLETIN)
Washington, March 27.—When Republican senators assembled in conference today to renew consideration of the Mexican situation with a view to agreeing upon definite policy with relation to border protection, senate Democrats hastily were summoned in caucus by Majority Leader Kern. Administration senators would not discuss the purpose of the caucus.

The senate Democrats insisted that their caucus was called to consider the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff and was not for the purpose of taking up the Mexican situation.

Several of the leaders, however, predicted that the Mexican issue would crop out.

ALLIES ARE HOLDING IMPORTANT COUNCIL

Paris, March 27.—The conference of the entente allies—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began this morning in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomats have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting is the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut. Gen. Count Cerdan, Gen. Castanos and Gen. Roques, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

ELEVEN DROWNED

London, March 27.—It is announced that eleven persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

HOOSIER LAWYER DEAD

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—John B. Elam, 70, widely known lawyer of Indiana, is dead. He was a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

GERMANS REPULSE ENGLAND NAVAL RAID

NO AMERICANS LOST ON SUSSEX SAYS EMBASSY

Paris, March 27.—Detailed information gathered here by the American embassy indicates that no Americans lost their lives on the Sussex.

All the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have now been accounted for, the embassy states. It is possible, however, that there may have been among the passengers some Americans whose names were not inscribed.

Paris, March 27.—Joshua Dickinson Armistage, of New York, is in a hospital at Dover, according to a dispatch just received. He is badly injured but will probably recover.

Of four Americans reported up to last night as missing from the Sussex, three have now been located. Calipoe Anastasia Pennel of New York is still unaccounted for.

Washington, D., March 27.—Definite information regarding the sinking of the steamship, Englishman, and the damaging by the explosion of the channel steamer, Sussex, is anxiously awaited by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. This information is momentarily expected from American consular officials in England and France.

If it is established that either of the vessels was torpedoed by a German submarine, the United States would regard the act as a most flagrant violation of the rights of humanity, of the principles of international law, and assurances given by Germany, regarding the conduct of submarine warfare.

There is no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation if it develops that either disaster is the result of a submarine attack and American lives were lost.

Paris, March 27.—Professor James Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin were saved, it is authoritatively announced. They are at Wiberex, near Boulogne. Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, their daughter, was badly injured on the Sussex and is now in a hospital at the same place.

LOSE TORPEDO BOAT IN BATTLE, HOWEVER

London, March 27.—A German torpedo boat is missing since the sea fighting which followed the British air raid on Saturday morning on German aviation sheds in northern Schleswig-Holstein, according to an official German statement received here by wireless.

The statement is as follows: "The English naval aeroplane attack on the North Frisian coast failed completely. Two armed fishing steamers on outpost service fell victims to English vessels. Our naval aeroplanes attacked the English naval fighting forces and succeeded in scoring a number of hits and seriously damaging a torpedo boat destroyer. Of the naval fighting force which we sent immediately only a few torpedo boats came in touch with the retreating enemy during the night of March 25-26. One of these torpedoes has not returned."

G. O. P. SENATORS WILL OPEN THE FIGHT FOR MORE BORDER TROOPS

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Interest in the Mexican situation today centered in a considerable extent about an informal conference senate Republicans called for the announced purpose of the outlining of a definite plan of action to compel the government to increase the military forces along the border.

Republican senators have received hundreds of telegrams from border citizens who fear attacks by bandits and who declare that the international boundary is not adequately guarded. They conferred Saturday but adjourned until today.

WEATHER


Ohio—Local rains or snows and colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair. Slightly warmer in central and west portion.

West Virginia—Local rains and colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Colder in east portion.

NEW DRIVE ON ALLIES FORCES NEAR SALONIKI

Athens, March 27.—Via Paris—Despatches from Saloniki say that frontier attacks which had hitherto been considered merely as trying out operations on the part of the Bulgarians and Germans are now assuming the character of a general attack against the advanced line of the allies. Considerable vigor is being displayed and heavy artillery is being employed on both sides.

Today  Today

DAVID W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS

Helen Ware in "Cross Currents"

AN INTENSELY INTERESTING FIVE PART DRAMA FEATURING THIS GREAT ARTIST AND CONTAINING MANY STARTLING SITUATIONS AND A THRILLING SHIPWRECK SCENE AT SEA

JUST LOOK AT THIS KEYSTONE COMEDY TODAY

Weber & Fields in "The Worst of Friends"

LYRIC TODAY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Misleading Lady"

Shows: 1:30, 3, 4:30
6:30, 8, 9:30
ADMISSION 10c

ARCANA Today

"Three Fingerted Jenny"

PART No. 3

"Lord John's Journal"

SERIES

"When Aunt Matilda Fell"

NESTOR COMEDY

Remember, the price is always five cents

Boxing Bout, Distel's Hall

(SEVENTH AND CHILlicothe STS.)

TONIGHT at 8:15 O'CLOCK

Terry Nelson
of Philadelphia. VS
Kid Howard
of Indianapolis

Both claimants to lightweight crown.

Five round preliminaries
between local boxers.Everybody is
Cordially Invited

HUGHIE RUDITY, REFEREE

Admission \$1

Al Bridwell, Timekeeper

CHAS. KIEGLER, Promoter. Permis-

sion to hold this show has been given

by Mayor Kaps. Best of order will

be maintained. Secure seats early.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BOXING SHOW TONIGHT

Preliminaries Start At 8:15 O'clock Sharp, Big Crowd Expected

DETAILS OF BIG BOXING BOUT AT DISTEL'S HALL TONIGHT
Time 8:15.
Main Bout, 10 Rounds—Terry Nelson, Philadelphia vs. Kid Howard, Indianapolis.
Preliminaries, 5 Rounds—Ray Bol, Indianapolis vs. Ed Egbert, Youngs, Kansas.
Referee—Hughie Ridity.
Timekeeper—Al Bridwell.
Promoter—Chas. Kiegler.
Admission—\$1.00.

Everything is in readiness for Portsmouth's first boxing show that will be held off this (Monday) evening, at Distel's (Kendall) hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

The ring has been erected, and all the principals are ready for the sound of the work. Interest in the show is at white heat, and it will occasion no surprise should every seat be taken.

Nelson and Howard, principals in the main go, arrived in Portsmouth Monday morning, both fit as fiddles, and ready to go at top speed throughout the ten rounds. These two scrappers, who have twice met in the squared circle, will weigh in at the Times office this afternoon.

Then they will be given a thorough physical examination by Dr. G. W. Martin, who will not give his sanction for the bout unless the men are found to be physically sound. Nelson and Howard, who will weigh in the neighborhood of 135 pounds, will go ten rounds and those who have seen them in action say they are both of the aggressive type and neither will wait on the other. Nelson is a great fighter, while Howard is past master at this kind of fighting. Each fighter has a wholesome respect for the other's hitting ability, but real scrappers warm up to take a work to give one in return.

Much interest centers in the preliminary bouts. In Delany and Egbert Promoter Kiegler has picked out two of the best 135 pounders in the city. Delany has been in training for this bout for the past month and on Monday morning said he was in shape to go ten rounds. Egbert has not been idle, his

friends saying that he too is in the pink of condition. Spectators can rest assured they will see some lively work when Egbert and Delany too the scratch.

Young Kiegler and Larry McLean are evenly matched—both being as fast as lightning. They, too, will stage a bout of five rounds that will be well worth the price of admission.

Promoter Kiegler stated Monday morning that the show would be conducted along clean and orderly lines. He is known for his fairness and square dealing and those who attend can rest assured that everything will be provided for their comfort and entertainment. No rough stuff will be tolerated. A second, spectators will be compelled to act as gentlemen or they will be escorted from the hall without ceremony.

The preliminaries will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Secure your seats early. It is hoped to stage the main bout by not later than 9 o'clock.

FIRST GAME IN STRAUS PARK

Baseball "bugs" of the East End were treated to their first game of the season Sunday afternoon at Straus park. Jack Allen's club lost to a nine managed by Will Urban by the score of 4 to 3. The winners scored 6 hits and the losers 5. Allen scored a home run. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

CLAIM JESS WILLARD WILL QUIT RING WHEN CIRCUS CONTRACT IS FULFILLED

New York, March 27.—Davis Lewisohn, of Chicago, stake holder for the Willard-Moran fight, is of the opinion that when Willard has fulfilled his circus contract he will announce that he is through with the prize ring forever.

Lewisohn said before leaving here for Chicago that Willard told him when he signed the contract for the fight with Moran that he would not enter into any more bouts.

"Willard is a home man," said Lewisohn, "and when I went to him some weeks ago, representing Tex Rickard, he was not anxious to fight Moran. He was finally persuaded to do so by his

manager and myself, but he was not enthusiastic about it. Willard is a rich man. He has \$100,000 right now in Chicago banks and has invested \$25,000 more in a fine home in Chicago.

"The champion is very fond of his family, and his children are growing up and he wants to be with them as much as possible. The contract he has with the circus for the coming summer means \$150,000 in cash to him and when that is fulfilled I think you will hear Jose announce that he is through with the prize ring forever."

Well, the fight is over and the best man won. Proving himself a clever two-handed fighter, one who can assimilate a lot of hard wallows and keep after his opponent in a calm and cool manner Jess Willard is a real champion.

Fight lovers all over America doff their hats to the cowboy champion. And it must be said that his opponent, Frank Moran, who fought gamely Saturday night is also a heavyweight of real class. With one eye almost closed and his body a bettering ram for his larger and more aggressive opponent, Moran kept right after his man and finished strong. There can be no question as to who was the better man in Saturday night's mill. What the fans are now interested in is whether Moran would be better in a longer battle. Opinion on this is divided. Many believe he would and many believe that if Willard had not suffered an injury to his right hand in Saturday night's fight that the Pittsburgher would have been sent to dreamland by one of Willard's hard smashes.

After this unfortunate injury Willard had to fight the balance of the way with his mighty right hand practically out of commission save to ward off some of Moran's wild and ineffectual swings.

Reflecting soberly over the fight Willard proved himself a genuine full-blown—in the bottle champion. He landed his blows almost perfectly, his judgment of distance was excellent and he fought a consistent fight. He never once showed up and the 12,000 persons who saw the fight and who represented every walk of life certainly got their money's worth.

Displaying no signs of nervousness self-possessed all the way and at the same time showing a wholesome respect for the punching qualities of the challenger Willard fought a crafty, game and resourceful fight.

In won won eight of the nine rounds, Moran getting the third one and in the eighth but only by a score of 11 to 10. However, Moran should be given credit for his gameness. Battered and bruised and blood streaming from a cut over his eye he never faltered. Should this pair ever climb into the same ring again it is a safe bet that the largest crowd that ever saw a ring battle in the U. S. will be on hand.

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FIGHT FANS BELIEVE THE BEST MAN WON MEMORABLE BATTLE IN NEW YORK

Moran Wants Another Chance

New York, March 27.—With his right hand bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle and nearly \$40,000 in big bills carefully stowed somewhere about his person, Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, left here Sunday afternoon. He expects to join his family at Chicago and he will rest until the

last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus.

Moran was up early this morning, and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left hand jabs but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard

beat him and claimed that "if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion."

"I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like it to be for 20 rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a ten round bout."

Willard was a strong favorite in Portsmouth. The fans like a real champion. That is why they were pulling for the cowboy. It was a big night extra, which covered the rounds in detail brought the news of the wonderful battle to the bugs here just as quickly as it did in all the larger cities.

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Final Shots To Be Fired By Bowlers

Toledo, March 27.—Final shots will be fired in the five-man event of the American Bowling Congress tournament in this city tonight. Some of the most famous teams of the country will make a last attempt to overhaul the leading Commodore Barrys whose 2007 and looks certain to win the main event for Chicago.

FIVE-MAN EVENT.
Commodore Barrys, Chicago 2903
Rights, Columbus 2893
Wittmans, Rochester 2892
Journals, Detroit 2879

TWO-MAN EVENTS.
Thoma-Marino, Chicago 1279
Faet-Hildebrandt, Chicago 1273
Harker-Rider-Dechman, Ft. Wayne 1273
W.-C. Dembach, Chicago 1268
Hutch-Nelson, Racine 1261

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.
B. Hinesman, Cincinnati 683
F. Shaw, Chicago 683
H. Schlum, Toronto 681
H. Hays, Chicago 674
H. Sifers, Chicago 674

MAY GET CHANCE
Sam Mowrey well known pitcher of the East End, who has played Ohio State league ball, expects to get a try-out with the Huntington club this season.

Considerable money changed hands as the result of the fight in New York. Locally only a few small wagers were made with Willard a red hot favorite. A Brooklyn street car conductor bet \$25,000 to \$40,000 that Willard would win. The hat check girl in the Elmhurst hotel in New York also bet \$15,000 against 80 shares of stock in the Kansas City Feds that Willard would win.

To Marion. J. C. Peel & Co. on Friday shipped the household effects of Herbert Watson, to Marion, O. The former policeman is now working on a street car line there.

Boxford. The new style in Lion Collars. Write for booklet of 16 styles. UNITED SHIRT & CO., NEW YORK. REIS BROTHERS.

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P. H. S. Beat Chillicothe Five

Portsmouth's high school championship basketball five closed their scheduled season in a blaze of glory Saturday night when they handed a defeat to the fast Chillicothe high school quintet on that team's floor by the score of 26 to 19, the defeat being the second administered to the White and Blue lads on their home floor this season.

The locals had the game "sewed" up from the start and played rings around the Chillicothe players.

The locals took things easy in the first half which ended 10 to 6 in favor of Chillicothe. In the second half the P. H. S. lads cut loose and walked away from the up-states. Bassman made six field baskets in this half. C. H. S. was only able to make four field goals and one foul. P. H. S. defeated Chillicothe here by a score of 60 to 11. To date P. H. S. has won 15 games and lost 3. The lineups:

P. H. S.
C. H. S.

Trone.....RF..... Curry
Wagner.....LF..... Overly
Bassman.....C..... Jeans, Schleyer
Brandel.....RG..... Orth
Nutter, Shumway, LG..... Morrison
Field goals—Bassman 6; Trone 2; Wagner 2; Shumway 2; Curry 2; Overly 2; Jeans 2; Schleyer 2.
Foul Goals—Wagner 2; Overly 3.
Referee—Miller.

IS THROUGH WITH GAME

Scott Mowrey, young baseball pitcher of this city, who has played amateur ball for several years and who was to have been given a tryout with Frankfort, Ky., this season, has announced that he has quit baseball for good. Mowrey is a brother of Sam Mowrey, who has twirled for Ohio State League teams. Mowrey was recently converted at the Tabernacle meetings in the East End and says he is through with the sport forever.

EVERYBODY "PINKED"

It seemed as if everybody was "pinked" after the fight was over Saturday night.

On a hilltop car exactly 20 persons were counted who were viewing the bout in The Times fight extra. Grabbing one of the extras they boarded the car for home, where they no doubt poured over all the details of the mill.

Training For Track Meet

The boys and young men of the Wheelersburg high school are training for the county track meet that is to be held in the near future by County Superintendent E. D. McCowen. Prof. Jas. Turner is coaching the Wheelersburg lads in pole vaulting, high jump, broad jump, running, hurdles and dashes.

White Is Matched

New York, March 27.—Charles White of Chicago and Matt Wells, of Elkhart, were matched here today for a fifteen round bout to a decision, with Edward Smith, of Chicago, as referee, at Kaufman City on April 5.

To Occupy New Offices

The following of local interest is from Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer: "G. C. Van Zandt, general agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, said Saturday that all arrangements were completed to move in the new offices April 10. The local offices will be at 400 Walnut street, and the general Cincinnati offices in the Union Trust building."

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THE WRONG INTERPRETATION

The twist given to an editorial in the Bulletin, of Edmonton, province of Alberta, was, perhaps, one of the most ludicrous ever perpetrated, but it was a most serious mistake to the distinguished editor of the paper, who is a member of the Canadian parliament, and came near causing him the loss of his plan.

One day the editor having in mind a more elegant, excellent and edifying Edmonton, wrote an article for the extermination of the canines that infested the streets and back lots. In the course thereof he used this paragraph: "If the hides of these battalions of mongrels were nailed to the fence it would be better for the community at large."

Now, it so happened there were thousands of raw recruits gathered in Edmonton at that particular time, and being prepared for the wars. Some political enemy of the editor slyly whispered to them they were the mongrels meant and then things broke loose, with the office of the Bulletin as the concentrating point. It took all the efforts of the police force and the regular troops to keep the plant from being wrecked and the editor hung.

The moral is it is not what you say, but what the other fellow understands you to say, that counts in the long run.

IT MUST STAND

The eternal movement to repeal the Smith one percent tax limitation law is again afoot. The next legislature will hear a concerted plaint from a number of cities that they are bankrupt and the municipal wheels can not be kept going round unless there be more revenue, which must be supplied by raising the tax limitation.

It is not likely the legislature will be moved to either annul the limitation, or increase it, and it is well it will not do so. Many cities, we could quite truthfully say, all cities have, like so many individuals, got the ruinous habit of living beyond their means. It doesn't make a particle of difference what the means are they spend all and go in debt. The municipal machinery of Ohio towns is constructed, it would almost seem, for the purpose of promoting extravagance and waste. The only way to keep them from actual bankruptcy, is to put the brakes on both their income and credit.

Georgia proposes to have a Frank L. Stanton "day" and to make no mistake about it is going to fix it for February 22nd, Washington's birthday. Stanton is the poet laureate of the South and has won fame through his column in the Atlanta Constitution, "Just From Georgia."

According to the News, "A Troy Husband Doesn't Like the Way His Wife Swears at Him." Nothing strange about that, but if the News would unfold any way that a wife can swear at hubby and make it agreeable there would be some surprise in that.

Washington has made the interesting discovery that there are certain interests and forces trying to embroil this country in war with Mexico. The far better thing is, though, means are promised to be taken that will put a quietus on the gentry.

What are we coming to! According to the Jackson Sun a set of citizens have no right to give a party banquet, unless it be under the auspices of the county committee. We suppose that means the committeemen must be supplied with free tickets to the feed.

We traveled over that towpath yesterday. Our one impression was what a pity it was not paved. Already it is no shakes as a highway.

Now if an oil boom would come to Scioto county we might get it out of our head for a moment that there are a million in orchards and munny in bigger corn yields.

Next thing you know, Mr. Ford will be starting an agitation to get the boys out of the cactus before Christmas. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Saturday's sample of spring weather suited our taste exactly.

SPRING, THE SEASON OF UNIVERSAL HOPE



PROOF THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE READER OF OUR EDITORIALS

Editor Times: May a reader and admirer of your most excellent paper be allowed to review a few paragraphs he has found on the editorial page of recent date, just sort of for old friend's sake and not to be too critical nor unpretty? Some of the things we like about the Times are the facts it contains; and then again it is the seeming departure from them that interests.

A few days ago you tried to recall something that Mr. Justice Hughes had done that entitled him to consideration as a presidential candidate, but utterly failed.

Can't remember anything about his prosecution while district attorney of New York of the big life insurance leeches headed by the late John A. McCull, of the New York Life, who were appropriating salaries of \$100,000 a year, of the policyholders' money graciously to allow their names to decorate the head of their office literature as president and directors?

Don't recollect about his enforcing the law against race track gambling and chasing all the big and little hookmakers and short haired gentry, including their live stock, in Europe, hey?

Never hear about his refusing to sign the bill of the Assemblymen who wanted to make a two cent fare law in New York, the same as prevails in Ohio, on the ground that he was not advised whether or not the railroads operating in the Empire State were making any money at the fare they were charging, as he had never owned any railroads, and besides, he didn't believe it within the province of the Governor of the State arbitrarily to set the selling price on any man's or corporation's commodity?

These are some of the samples of his executive ability and broad-mindedness. About everything he did while in office was of this mildly sensational nature and these things lifted him out of the politician class into the statesman class. To my way of thinking he is the greatest man since Lincoln, and if he is elevated to the presidency as I hope he will be, he will fully indicate these sentiments.

Another paragraph relates to shade trees. The Times suggests that if anyone is thinking of putting out shade trees in Portsmouth he should remember that the local soil is ideal for growing hard maple, linn, sweet gum, etc., but avoid, it says, by all means, the sycamore, North Carolina poplar and soft maple.

Now I shouldn't want to be so uncharitable as to assume that the erudite editor of the Times doesn't know that while the alleviation of this fertile Ohio valley is specially adapted to the growth of the various trees he names that it would take at least 100 years for a hard maple to grow from a sprout to a sapling, and a few centuries longer for it to attain unto the dignity and proportions of a "tree," so slow is it maturing. Linn is of the soft woods and of comparatively rapid growth, as witness the symmetrical standards on the Lower Market asplandade. Linn is the English for Linden, one of Germany's most highly prized varieties, two of which stand on Second street in front of the Knittel bakery. In fact the principal street in Berlin is named "Unter den Linden," meaning literally under the linden, but to the Germans Linden avenue. But the maple is Ohio's best

shade tree and of the perhaps twenty-odd varieties that have been Luther Burbanked from time to time the original soft maple is the one most desired and worth while. It is most shapely, naturally, and most susceptible to artistic adornment by the pruning shears, grows rapidly and, in the fall, its tinted foliage is ravishingly beautiful. The Timmonds Addition, which is destined to be the most aristocratic in the city, is set with a variety known, I believe, as Norway maple and they are now beginning to assert themselves and lend a pleasing aspect along the wide boulevards.

Next to our maple is the Carolina poplar, an improved cottonwood, of very rapid growth and handsome form. This is the popular shade because any one may start a forest by sticking the stubs of branches into the ground where they take root and grow rampant.

Now, Mr. Times Man, go after the tree butchers all you darn please, but don't taboo our beautiful native-born maples.

W. H. McCALL.

MODERN EVANGELISTS

Why is it that so many evangelists seem to feel that in order to be effective they must be sensational, use startling language, expressions of the streets, in short discard all that goes to make religion and religious affairs a solemn and sacred thing? Surely it is not that the great majority of people are demanding that this be done. If that were true we would have the Bible re-written in the Chimmie Fadden style and it would be numbered among the best sellers while the old style, pure English edition would grow dusty on the shelves. Yet it seems that the alau-bang, slang slinging, come a-running style of evangelization is the most popular kind with the itinerants, and to use a popular expression, they seem to "get away with it." We are moved to these reflections by reading the announcement of an evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings in a Wellston church, of a meeting for Women Only. After saying that any man who dared to come near the church on that evening "would be shot and not a man allowed near the building except the evangelist himself, and that every door and window would be guarded and extra police patrol the streets," the evangelist said that his sermon to "women only" would be "A talk so straight that it will take the curl out of the hair, and cause every hair to stand up so straight that no hat will be able to remain in place, nor has a hat pin been invented that would be able to hold it;" that, "No bargain sale ever advertised has held so many surprises, as will be revealed in the address to be given."

We find ourselves wondering what St. John would have to say were he to have dropped into Wellston Thursday evening and have read this announcement of a religious meeting in the evening paper.

The United States have equipped a \$300,000 radio station at San Diego, California. Some way we got the idea that is about the figure our new railroad station is to cost when we get it—some day.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-M-E-I-N-T-Y-R-E.

New York, March 27—E. F. Bitner, the music publisher, has discovered a real diplomat—that is if diplomacy consists of keen perception expressed in polite language. The discovery was made while lunching at Stanley's.

"Pardon me, sir," said the smooth gargon as Mr. Bitner was departing, "may I ask if you are a regular attendant at church?" "Well, more or less regular," replied the patron. "Why?" There was a gentle cough behind a respective hand. "If that is the case, sir, begging your pardon, you'll be better able to get rid of this than I will. I work all day Sunday."

The waiter exhibited upon his palm the half dollar which Mr. Bitner had left as a tip. It was a counterfeit. And he promptly got a good one.

War is a terrible thing. Mr. Bennett's Evening Telegram is turning pale under it. So far it is only the interior of the paper because the traditional pink on which it has been printed for 25 years is being saved for the outside sheets. If the dye shortage continues, however, the Telegram will have to turn while all the way through.

Albert Whelan recently arrived from England and is telling a new story up and down Flash Alley. It concerns an old lady named Watson who keeps a theatrical rooming house in London. One day her daughter ran into the kitchen and said:

"Mother, the Zeppelins have come!" "I can't help it," replied the mother. "I can't take them in. Tell them every room in the house is taken."

A gold cup is to be given to New York's prettiest baby. The little one is a year old, has red hair, pink cheeks and weighs thirty pounds. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Reilly, of Riverside Drive. The

another is prominent in musical circles.

A bon vivant imprisoned in Ludlow street jail for non-payment of alimony was released by a sympathetic Supreme Court Justice on the ground that confinement aggravated his rheumatism. Possibility that his non-payment of alimony aggravated his wife's starvation is another story. But then this is "Little" Old New York.

Wendell Phillips Dodge, who press agents Mr. Belasco, has raised whiskers and says it is an economical matter in many ways. He can now ride for half fare on the railroads because the conductors take him for a clergyman.

He can also buy soap, tooth powder, etc., at half price at the drug stores because the clerks take him for a physician. There are many other ways in which the sea weeds serve him well.

He hopes the day will come when he will not have to wear a necktie. But the chief reason for the alfalfa, his friends say, is to hide his blushes when he meets pretty ladies.

The directors of the American Museum of Natural History are unable to get excited over the mad hunt that was started for the bandit Villa. It started just at the moment when the museum completed the mobilization of an expedition which is to proceed to Central China and bring back specimens of the takin, the goral and the serow.

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STANZAS TO REMEMBER

(Waterbury American)

(A local clergyman recently quoted the following stanzas, parts of different poems, which fit strangely together.)

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy;

That will wipe out a smile or the least bit annoy

It's a pretty good thing to forget it.

OR

If you hear of a tale that is naughty and bad,

If you know of a temper that somebody had,

If you know of a misdeed that somebody did,

If you know of a secret that somebody hid,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Should Have Known Better

Miss McKenzie, who had an operation some time ago with good success, but before being sufficiently healed ate popcorn, is now quite bad off.—Bur Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Ungallant Wretch

A grand opera manager says the business is a failure because the dress of the women patrons is so loud they can't hear the music.—Macon Telegraph.

Couldn't Fool Pat

Pat was leaving home for Scotland, and his old mother, bidding him good-bye, advised him to be smart and pretend he knew everything, relates Answers. When Pat arrived in Glasgow he met a funeral, and, turning back a bit with it, he asked a Scotchman who was dead. The Scotchman answered: "Dinna ken." "The saints preserve us!" said Pat. "Is poor Dinny King dead?"

Ever Joy Ride On A Fertilizer?

A case of joy riding in rural Ohio is related in the Georgetown News-Democrat, which reports, in an action for divorce filed by J. L. Washburn of Lawsville, the plaintiff states in his petition among other charges that his wife, Nellie Washburn, had taken "joy rides" with one Roy Davis upon a fertilizer spreader.

Running A Risk

"I wish you to find out who that homely woman is!"

"Nothing doing, my dear She'd prove to be the sister or wife of the first person I asked."—Detroit Press.

He Doesn't

Helen annoyed her father with questions while he tried to read the evening paper. One evening, among other things, she demanded:

"Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

"Oh," he answered briefly, "nothing."

Helen was silent a moment, and then asked: "But how do you know when you are done?"—Harper's Monthly.

The Editor's Dilemma

An editor can never tell whether a fellow is afraid he'll print his picture in the paper, or won't.—Springfield News.

Oh Well, Every Place Has Something to Boast Of.

Local patrons of the Akron Ravenna street car line declare that the conductors on that line are the most grouchy, discourteous and unaccommodating to be found on any line in this part of Ohio.—Newton Falls News.

An Advanced Woman

Minerva P. Cummins, 9 years of age, passed away this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter. Death was due to the failing health of old age.—The Coldwater (Mich.) Reporter.

Speaking of Dogs

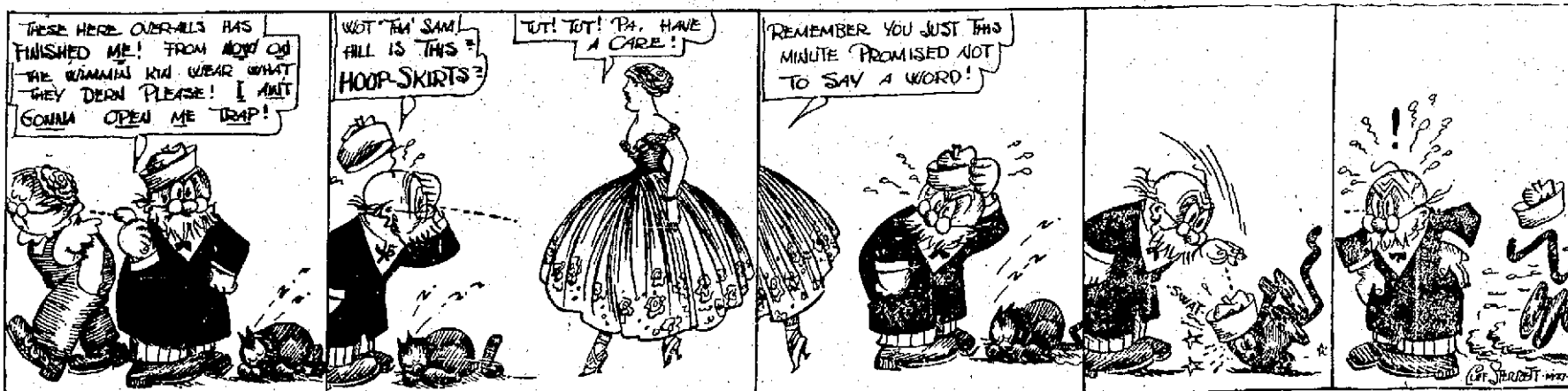
"Dogs are generally from 9 to 18 inches long and the teeth from 3 to 8 inches long; the service pattern are from 12 to 15 inches long with 6-inch teeth. For straight dogs the ends of the teeth should be slightly further apart than at their root. Dogs when heated red-hot can be twisted till their teeth make any required angle with each other, generally a right angle; they are then known as skew dogs."—Military Engineering.

Some Name For A Teacher

Miss Nellie Strapp resumed her duties as teacher in the public schools Monday after a week's absence on account of illness.—The Plain City (O.) Advocate.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER, ETC.

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SHERIFF STILL CLINGS TO MURDER THEORY IN HOSEY GIRL MYSTERY

Coroner J. W. Daehler and Prosecuting Attorney Joe T. Micklethwait both say that as far as they are concerned there will be no further investigation of the Millbrook park lake mystery, unless there should be some new developments, but Sheriff E. W. Smith, who still clings strongly to the foul play theory, says he is not going to quit and will keep his eyes and ears open for any possible clue.

"No, I'm not satisfied that Estella Hosey committed suicide, for I can't see any cause for it," said Sheriff Smith, Sunday.

Coroner Daehler said the suicide theory was the most plausible in the absence of any evidence with which to prove murder, for there were no marks of violence upon the body. The discoloration of one side of the face could have been caused by rubbing against some object while in the water, and the swollen condition of the throat could have been due to decomposition of the body. He declared, however, that the Millbrook park lake "arm," where the girl's body was found February 10th, was an unusual place for a suicide.

A person would hardly select so narrow a body of water and so close to the park entrance and adjacent street, and rather go to the big or main lake. Then, too, it seems a physical impossibility for the body to have floated past the current of the spillway and over the dam, near the power house, around to almost the end of the dead "arm." He said there were no signs or motive to indicate that she had committed suicide. Had she committed suicide where the body was found, her hat, still missing, would have been nearby.

"Yes, I think I'm through, unless something develops. I'm inclined to believe it was a case of suicide," said Prosecutor Micklethwait. He bases this opinion largely upon the findings of Detective Fred Baker, who said Miss Hosey led a dual life from the time she left her home in Pine Grove Furnace. "These are the kind of girls who usually commit suicide," said Mr. Micklethwait.

Coroner Daehler said that just after his inquest ended Saturday, it occurred to him to ask the dead girl's sweetheart, Frank Mowery, of Ironton, what her reputation was, and Mowery replied: "Kind of bad." Dr. Daehler said he had also intended asking Mowery why then would he care to marry a girl of that kind, but Mowery had already taken his departure.

Dr. Daehler said he did not attach any particular importance to the stories of Dr. J. F. York and Miss Abby L. McGinnis, who told of seeing a night vision of the girl, apparently in distress, approaching the park lake one stormy night. He said they could have been mistaken in thinking she resembled Miss Hosey, and then, too, Sunday, January 30th, the weather was fair and spring-like.

Dr. Daehler said that while Mrs. Julia Hosey, aunt of the dead girl, testified that on Sunday, January 30th, or the day after she left her home, presumably to go to Ironton, some man called up over telephone four times inquiring for her, twice in the forenoon and twice in the afternoon. Albert Slaughter, an N. & W. brakeman and friend of Miss Hosey, admitted to having called early twice, and both times in the afternoon.

Coroner Daehler announces his formal verdict in the case, as follows: "After having heard the evidence, examined the body and considered the facts and circumstances, I do find that Estella Hosey came to her death in an unknown manner, undoubtedly on January 30th, 1916. While personally I have always thought that suicide is the most reasonable theory, yet on account of insufficient evidence, and to give this dead girl the benefit of the doubt, I shall render an open verdict."

Respectfully submitted, DR. J. W. DAehler, Coroner of Scioto County.

Persons who have closely followed the case express the opinion that if what Mowery testified to is true about his proposal of marriage, and the reasons for the girl not accepting, the suicide theory is completely shattered. These persons argue that girls inclined to commit suicide are generally "intense" in nature, love-making and everything, and that if Miss Hosey was in love with Mowery she would have willingly accompanied him to the distant corners of the earth, rather than give him up, and not permitted a mere trip to Kansas, planned by Mowery, according to his story, to stand in the way of marrying him.

Mowery, according to his statement, meant and asked the girl to marry him, and, if so, why should she want to end her life. He credits her with saying that she did not want to go so far away from home. The question naturally arises, if she did not want to go so far away from home, what could have been her purpose then in removing her-

OHIO IS RISING AGAIN

MONDAY MORNING STAGES

Franklin, 7.1 ft. and rising.

Greensboro, 9.3 ft. and falling.

Pittsburgh, 13.2 ft. and rising.

Wheeling, 19.4 ft. and rising.

Zanesville, 19.9 ft. and falling.

Parkersburg, 23.8 ft. and falling.

Charleston, 6.4 ft. and falling.

Pt. Pleasant, 29.9 ft. and falling.

Huntington, 33.7 ft. and falling.

Catlettsburg, 35.2 ft. and falling.

Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, wired Monday morning as follows: "Partly cloudy over

Upper Ohio Valley tonight and Tuesday, probably preceded by rain tonight. River at Portsmouth will rise."

RAINFALL:

Zanesville, .40; Parkersburg, .68; Charleston, .80; Pt. Pleasant, .88; Huntington, 1.18; Catlettsburg, 1.10; Chillicothe, 1.20.

The Ohio river, which remained stationary here all day Sunday, began rising again early Monday morning, when the gauge showed 38.0 ft.

If there were only showers in this section river men do not anticipate any particularly effect upon the

stream at its present high stage, but if it rained all the way up the valley as heavy as it did here Sunday night, considerable more water can be expected. The rainfall here was 1-1.2 inches.

Tuesday's packet departures: Courier up for Pomeroy at 9 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 9 p. m.

The local packet Klondike broke her shaft while on her way to Portsmouth from Rome Saturday. One of the Sheridan-Kirk Contract Company's boats assisted the disabled steamer's boats the government dam and she snatched the remainder of the distance to Portsmouth by closely hugging the shore. She is now laid up just below the wharf boat for repairs.

U. C. T's Elect Officers, Then Held Initiation And A Smoker

River City Council No. 11, U. C. T., Saturday evening, held one of the largest meetings of the year.

There were ten candidates initiated, namely: J. E. Watkins, C. E. Kennedy, C. O. Shelton, W. A. Crabtree, H. R. Baker, E. C. Brandel, C. M. Schleinhage, H. L. Haynes, R. C. Queen, W. W. Breebe.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Senior Counselor—Charles Win-

del.

Junior Counselor—D. H. Rupert.

Past Counselor—W. C. Ferguson.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. D. Bridges.

Conductor—A. J. Slattery.

Page—F. A. Klingman.

Sentinel—W. A. Moore.

Executive Committee—Two years, Ed Strimnatter; three years, J. C. Montarou; one year, E. O. Jones; one year, C. Miltad.

Delegates to Grand Council—W. C. Ferguson and Charles Windel.

Alternates—W. L. Crawford and J. J. Gans.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, April 9th.

The travelers also held a smoker and the following prizes were awarded: Gold pin, H. L. Haynes; hat, C. O. Rogers; suit, W. A. Crabtree. All present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

500 MEMBERS SECURED FOR THE NEW G. O. P. CLUB

The first five hundred members for the new Scioto County Republican Club have been secured, according to an announcement made by the temporary officers Monday.

Another general mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening, which every Republican in the city is invited to attend. The Republican volunteers, who have membership books, are urged to turn in every book at this meeting.

The call issued Monday by the committee was as follows:

The second meeting in the work of organizing the Scioto County Republican Club, will be held at the club headquarters over the Royal Savings and Loan company, Gallia street, Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

"We must have 500 of the 1,000

members reported at this meeting.

So get all of the new members that you can and report at this meeting without fail. Invite all new members and Republican friends to come.

Yours for the cause of Republicanism,

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CAPT. SMITH RESIGNS AS COMPANY K HEAD

Capt. James W. Smith, of Company K, Ohio National Guards, tendered his resignation to Col. Harry D. Knox, Marietta, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, stating that he would be unable to give the local company the necessary attention, owing to business engagements, according to a statement made Monday by Lieut. Joseph Horchow. Captain Smith is now in the south on a six months trip for a lumber company, which he represents. His successor has not been appointed.

Lieut. Horchow stated Monday that applications for the company were coming in each day, but that they needed several more to bring the company to full war strength.

Company K will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of preparing plans for going to a concentration camp should a call be issued. All members are urged to be present.

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Engineer In Harsha Plant

H. Wallace, employed at the Harrison-Walker company's plant, has resigned and accepted a job as engineer at the P. H. Harsha flour mill on Eighth street.

self from her home and people forever by destroying herself.

Mowery's own story would seem to remove all doubt that if Miss Hosey did kill herself, that it was certainly not over him.

The Index Bible

In order to correct any false impression given in yesterday's bulletin, Dr. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church, wishes to state that Mr. Lloyd Horn has fulfilled his contract with him. The Bible has been delivered and is all that it has been represented to be.

A delay in receiving material from Holland caused the tardiness in delivery. Mr. Horn comes highly recommended and has the confidence of the officers of the church.

GEORGE P. HORST.

SCOTO HIGH AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., March 27.—The weather bureau in Columbus issued a warning this morning that the Scioto river here may reach the 20-foot stage within the next twelve hours. This would be one foot under flood stage.

However, the weather bureau predicted colder weather for tonight along with more rain. It was hoped the colder weather would help check the rising waters.

To Meet Wednesday

Committees from various lodges in the city will meet Wednesday evening in Hon. H. H. Hall to take up the proposition of all lodges in the city holding memorial services on the same day this summer. This meeting was to have been held Tuesday night.

The plan is looked upon with favor by many fraternal organizations, and it is likely that a Memorial Day will be arranged.

MAGNOLIA TO MEET

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet this (Monday) evening for work in Third Degree or Knight Rank, and for reception of applications for membership. The meeting will be one of the most important for weeks, as the lists for the new Lodge D. O. K. E. or Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan may be closed at this meeting and all Knights should be present. County Deputy Edward Brehmer reports fine progress and many new applicants. Among the latest to sign up are Ed Knost and Harry Eichorn.

Runs Nail Into Foot

Carl, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grim, of Sixth street, while playing ball near his home Saturday afternoon, ran a rusty nail in his left foot, and as a result, he is detained from school.

The movie

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Lyric tomorrow

Theodore Roberts, the popular Lasky star, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in the title role of Mark Twain's famous story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," under the direction of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.

The photo-dramatic version of this classic was written especially for Mr. Roberts by Miss Margaret Turnbull, the famous playwright. It is a Paramount picture.

The Lasky Company, at an enormous expense, recently acquired the rights to present in photo-dramatic form, the works of America's immortal humorist. In addition to "Pudd'nhead Wilson" they will, from time to time, present "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and his other famous stories.

Theodore Roberts, one of the most distinguished artists on the American stage since the time he has been with the Lasky Company, has proven himself to be one of the favorites of the screen.

From the photo-dramatic version of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" the Lasky Company have made exhaustive research into the history of that period and the exterior scenes were filmed in the little town in Missouri in which the author laid his story. The old Southern mansion and the slave quarters are all relics of the old days before the war.

An interesting fact connected with the story is the use of thumbprints for the detection of criminals. It was not the famous French detective Bertillon, who discovered the use of these prints as a means of identification, as it had been known to the Chinese for ages, but it was left to Mark Twain to be the first to make use of them in story writing.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," a young lawyer, comes to a little town in Missouri to practice. The first day in town he made the famous remark concerning the killing of his half of the dog. The town people could not grasp the humor of this expression and they immediately decided that Lawyer Wilson was not quite right. One of the town wits dubbed him "Pudd'nhead," a nick name which he was never able to live down.

Helen Ware in "Cross Currents," Weber & Fields in "The Worst of Friends," Big Triangle Program Columbia Today

Helen Ware, one of the most celebrated, as well as one of the most talented and popular of present day stage stars, makes her debut today in the "Triangle" program at the Columbia in "Cross Currents," an intensely interesting five-part production filled with many startling incidents, including the thrilling wreck of a pleasure yacht.

Many costly and beautiful interior settings, with beautiful gowns, make this picture one of the high class. Other film productions do not compare in richness and good taste with "Triangle" works, such as you see in these wonderful Griffith Fine Arts picture productions.

The comedy on today's "Triangle" program is a regular screen from beginning to end, featuring such comedians as Weber & Fields in "The Worst of Friends," a two-part Keystone comedy that will give you the laugh of your life.

At The Arcana

"Three-Fingered Jenny," part No. 3 of "Lord John's Journal," series is a three part Gold Seal

ATTY. STEAGALL ARRESTED ON "DISORDERLY" CHARGE

Attorney Joseph G. Steagall, of the city, was arrested about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at New Boston by Marshal W. L. Davis after an affidavit had been filed against him by Mrs. Laura Minor on a charge of disorderly conduct. Attorney Steagall was locked up for

over two hours and was then released on a \$100 bond furnished by Attorney Edgar Afflar. Mrs. Minor claimed that Steagall had been disorderly on March 23, when her son Will was arrested and taken before Judge Beatty for fighting with Roy Brown, Attorney Steagall filing

charges against young Minor. Attorney Steagall claims that the arrest is nothing but spite work, and all reports about him being disorderly are unfounded and untrue. The trial will be held Monday, at one o'clock, with Attorney Millar defending Steagall.

Get In On The April 1 Club Party Will Be Held At Lyric

On Saturday, April 1, the Daily Times April First Birthday Club will be entertained at the Lyric theatre by Manager Francis Mack. All persons who were born on April first are eligible. Just send your name and address to the Daily Times, and say that you desire to become a member. A ticket will then be mailed to you on Friday.

Although the tickets are good for any show during the week of April 1, President George D. Selby is planning to have the members attend the show in a body. The plans will be announced from day to day in the Times.

The April First Club is determined that their party shall be bigger and better than the one held by the St. Patrick Club.

Manager Mack of the Lyric Theatre, is preparing to have a special program and a special feature in addition to the regular program.

An interesting time is promised. Those who have enrolled in the Daily Times April First Club are: George D. Selby, president; G. H. Heinisch, Mrs. Noah J. Dever, Mrs. John P. Caskey, of Peoples, Charles Windel, 915 Gallia street, salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company; and Edgar Burkhardt, of 1019 Gallia street.

OBITUARY

Howard Haislet

Howard, eight-months-old baby son of Wesley Haislet, a steel mill foreman, of No. 926 Kendall avenue, died Saturday night, after a week's illness with pneumonia and brain trouble. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

Elijah Sergeant Funeral

The funeral of Elijah Sergeant, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Sciotoville, will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the Sciotoville Christian church with Rev. M. D. Bryant in charge. Interment will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

John J. Thomas

John J. Thomas, well known Oak Hill manufacturer, passed away Sunday noon following an attack of paralysis. Although he has been ill for several months, his death was unexpected.

John J. Thomas was born at Oak Hill August, 1837. He received his education in the public schools and at an early age entered the brick business. In 1870 he organized the Oak Hill Fire Brick and Coal company, which concern he served as president and general manager until his death.

He is survived by one child, Mrs. T. J. Davis, of this city.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Oak Hill, and a member of the Oak Hill Lodge of F. & A. M.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Reis, Rev. Williams and Rev. Jones will have charge. Interment will be made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

S. A. Bowser

S. A. Bowser, the veteran street car conductor, of 1144 Tenth street, passed away very suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. Mr. Bowser had suffered a stroke of paralysis eighteen months ago, from which he never fully recovered. At the time of death, he was in his usual good spirits, being able to make a trip to the home of his daughter, drama and is the feature for today. Lord John is still working hard on the Maids Odell and Grey Sisterhood case. He tries to visit Maids but is not allowed. A note also fails to reach her. Paul his assistant, finds a clue in a three fingered hand print. It is that of his wife for whom he is searching. She is located in the Gray Sisterhood. After a fight with a fake policeman they enter the Gray Sisterhood disguised and succeed in rescuing Paul's wife Sunday, but do not get Maids. Underground passages are discovered and a big fight ensues. The comedy attraction for tonight is a Nestor entitled "When Aunt Matilda Fell."

Art Hall Damaged

The new Art Hall at the Lucasville Fair Grounds, was damaged Saturday, when a huge maple tree fell upon it, crushing the roof and splintering the sides. An attempt will be made Tuesday to remove the large tree from the building without further damage.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff E. W. Smith took Charles W. Nims to the Ohio penitentiary Sunday morning to start an indeterminate term in that institution. Nims, who was a trusty at the

Greensville, S. O. prison, ran away and was caught in New Boston for passing several worthless checks. He was recently arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

BEN IS AN AMERICAN

Ben Reiser, 23, of the Sterotyping department, Daily Times, received his naturalization papers Saturday from County Clerk John W. Hall. Mr. Reiser came to the United States six years ago from Poretz, Russia, and has been in this city for the past five years.

Ben is well known about Portsmouth and is well liked by those who know him. He is an enthusiastic member of the Yaller Dawgs and a great lover of base ball.

GYMNASIUM CLASS MEETS AT 4 P. M.

On account of the Congregational class for girls will be held this meeting at the Second Presbyterian church tonight, the gymnasium afternoon, at four o'clock. All girls of the class should notice this change of time for today only.

LOCAL COMPANY IS INTERESTED

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Inter-

vening petitions were filed in United States District Court yesterday in the case of the United States of America, for the use and benefit of the H. Lest Lumber Company et al., vs. Meredith H. and Henry F. Harman, bankrupt contractors; The Illinois Surety Company et al. The intervening petitioners were The Champion Iron Company, which sets up claim for \$1,068.21, alleged due for material and labor furnished Harman Brothers in connection with their contract for the rebuilding of the postoffice at Portsmouth, Ohio, and A. B. Diener, who sets up a claim for \$42.65 for labor and material likewise furnished.

who resides on the West Side Saturday afternoon. Shortly after the noon hour Sunday he developed severe pains in the region of the heart which were accompanied by shortness of breath, but he insisted that it was only one of his usual attacks and he would soon be all right. A physician was called, but medical aid was of no further avail and he soon passed away.

The deceased was born in Morgan county, Pa., Sept. 25, 1851, and came with his parents when just a mere boy, to Scioto county, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. For a number of years he was employed as steersman, when the old packets plied the waters of the Ohio canal when it was one of the main ways of transportation from Portsmouth to the north.

In 1876 he was married to Rosina A. Craig, at Bear Creek, Ohio, and they took up their residence at Sedan, Ohio, at which place he followed farming until he moved with his family to Portsmouth in 1902. He was the father of a family of ten children, all of whom are living except Addison Hayes, who died in 1905. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Mrs. Rosina A. Bowser, and daughters, Mrs. A. V. Hill, of Nauvoo; Mrs. A. M. Reiser, of this city; Edna and Lena at home; sons, Irvin, Charles, John, Ralph, of Portsmouth, and Floyd Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Addison Hayes, of South Charleston, O., and ten grand children.

Mr. Bowser was strictly a home man and his happiest moments were when he was surrounded by his children and grand children. While he was never actively engaged in church work, he was a member of the United Brethren church for about twenty-four years and though life was sweet to him he often expressed himself as being willing and ready to go to the Master's summons.

He was a member of the M. W. A. and a charter member of the local Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men, being one of the oldest men in point of service in the employ of the Street Railway Company. He was familiarly known by all the boys and many of the patrons as "Uncle Sam."

Funeral arrangements will not be definitely made until word is received from the son in Philadelphia.

Confesses Robbery

Burt Hogan, alias Jack Lawrence, the young man who was taken back to Kingston Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff James Ross county, for breaking into the Jones hardware store Tuesday, March 21, and stealing a quantity of hardware, confessed to Sheriff Smith shortly before he was taken away.

Lawrence was arrested Friday evening at the Curtis-Ward construction camp by Constable Wanser Riekey. At first he denied that he was implicated in the robbery. Later he told the sheriff that himself and a fellow known as Charles Wilson, had entered the Jones store and had taken a large stock of goods. He said Wilson left him at Waverly and said that he was going to West Virginia to dispose of his ill-gotten goods.

He also said that he escaped from the West Virginia penitentiary last July, where he was serving a term on a similar charge.

Lawrence will be arraigned in the Ross county common pleas court some time in April.